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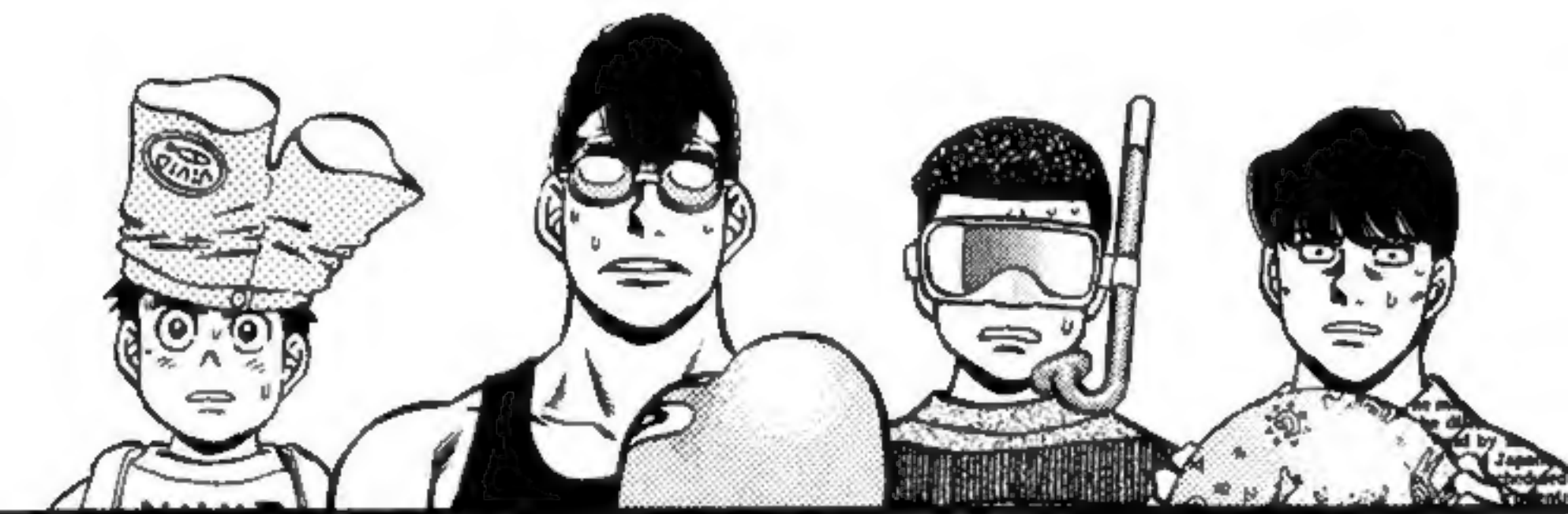
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かわ
森川ジョージ



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はじめての一步



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Round 224

**Great
Determination**











IT REMINDS
ME OF THE
SCHEDULE
HELD MY
CESAR
CHAVEZ...



WHEN YOU
TAKE LONG
BREAKS, YOU
CAN LOOSE
SOME BITE
AND GET TOO
LAID BACK...

THERE
ARE ALSO
ADVANT-
AGES TO
HAVING
LOTS OF
MATCHES...



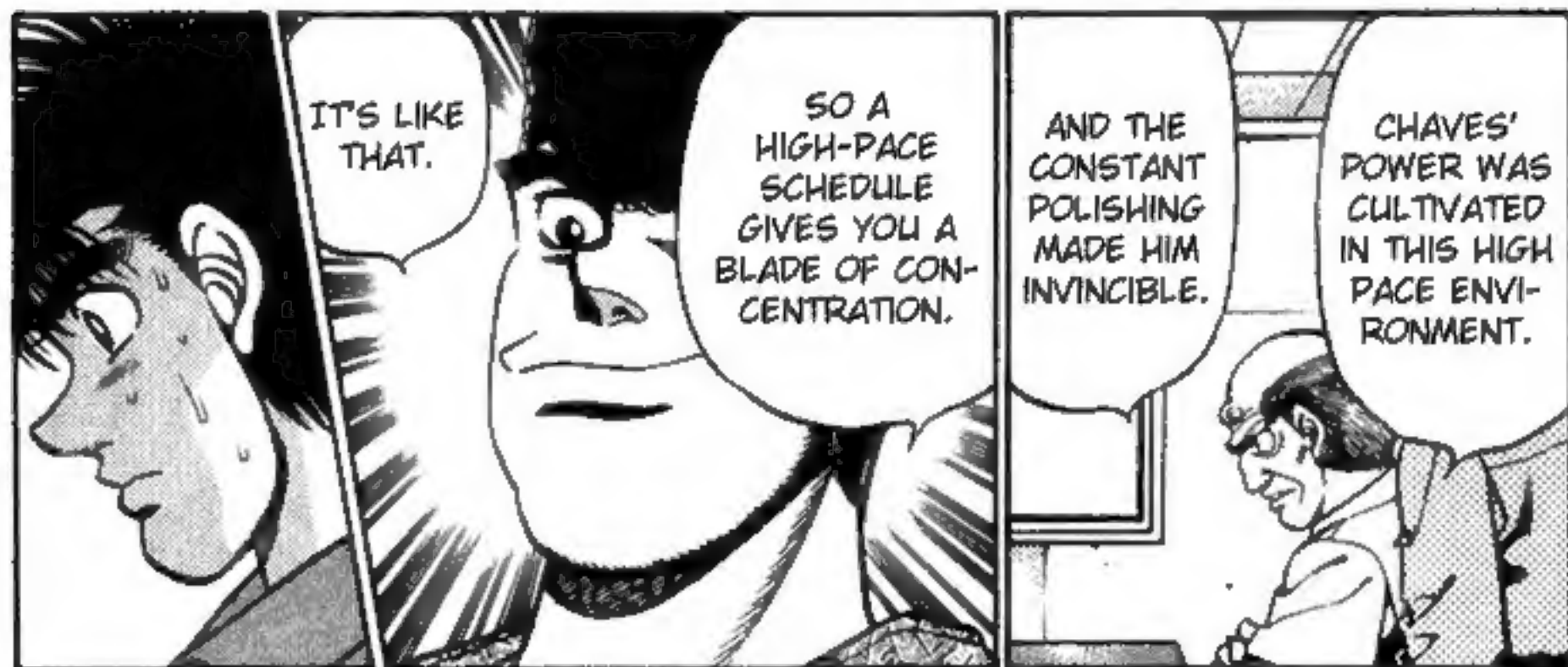
CHA-
VEZ?



THIS SUPER
RECORD WAS
POSSIBLE BE-
CAUSE HE WAS
VIRTUALLY CON-
STANTLY IN THE
RING FOR TITLE
AND NON-TITLE
MATCHES.

SINCE THE
TIME OF
HIS DEBUT
HE HAD 87
MATCH AND
75 KOS...

THERE
WAS NO ONE
THAT HAD
A PACE AS
HIGH AS
HIS...



IT'S LIKE
THAT.

SO A
HIGH-PACE
SCHEDULE
GIVES YOU A
BLADE OF CON-
CENTRATION.

AND THE
CONSTANT
POLISHING
MADE HIM
INVINCIBLE.

CHAVES'
POWER WAS
CULTIVATED
IN THIS HIGH
PACE ENVI-
RONMENT.



BUT WE
HAVE A
TRAINING
CAMP SCHED-
ULED FOR
TAKAMURA, AND
YOU'RE COMING.

IT MAY
BE A
LITTLE
SUDDEN,



A
BLADE...

OF...
CONCENT-
RATION.



BE
PREPARED
FOR HELL!

THIS
CAMP'LL BE
SO HARD
YOU'LL WANNA
CRY HOME TO
YOUR MAMA...



YOU WON'T BE
MAKING FACES
LIKE THAT FOR
LONG...



THIS'LL HELP
YOU AVOID
UNNECESSARY
THOUGHTS.



I'M ON
FIRE!

SWEET,
TRAINING
CAMP!



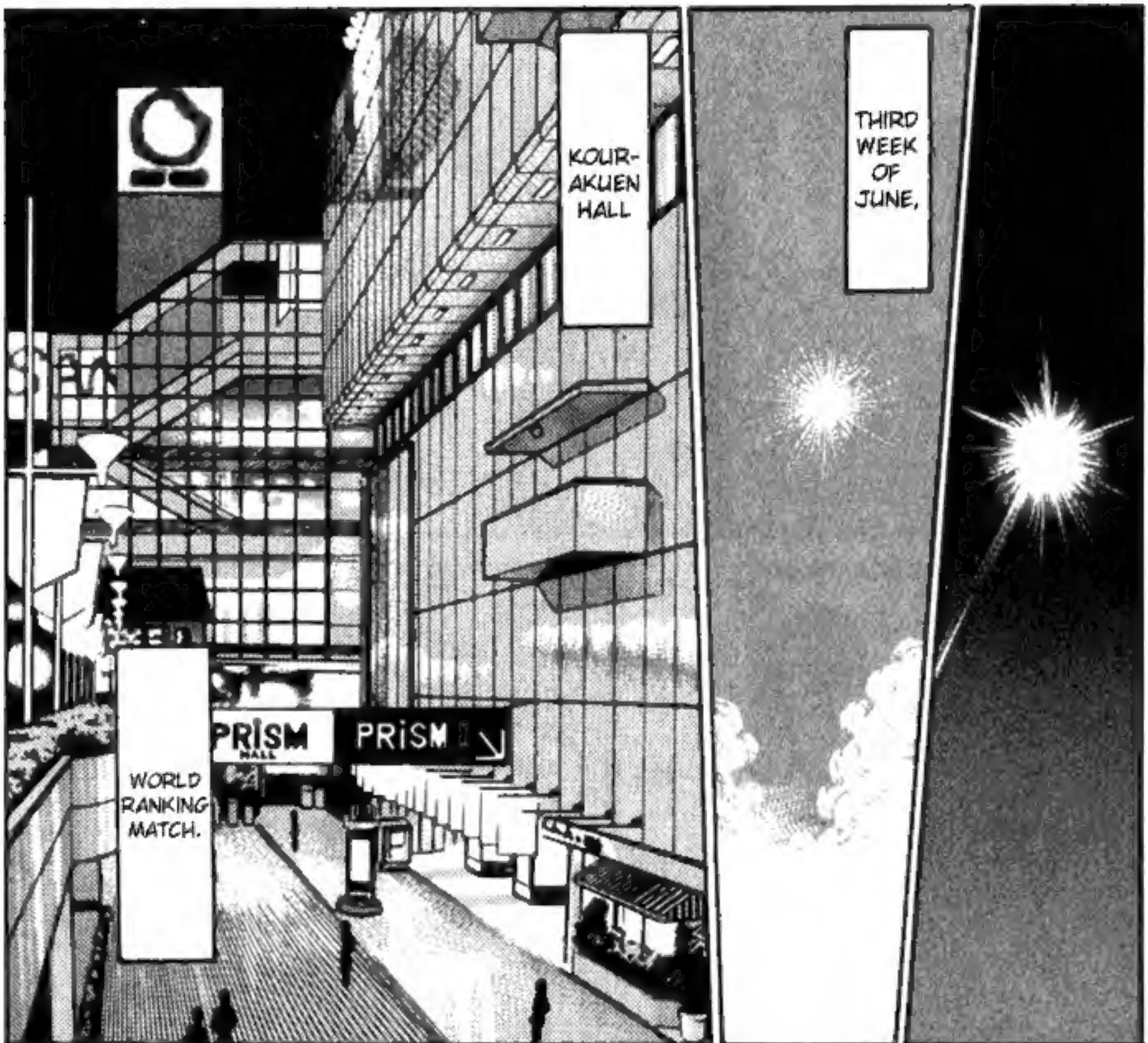
AH MAN,
THAT
RUINED IT
FOR ME.



YES
SIR!

WISU!!

鴨川ボクンカム



WE'RE IN
THE 9TH
ROUND-

WBA WORLD
FEATHERWEIGHT
5TH SEED,
JEFF BLAKES
VS-

DATE
EIJI.

WILL DATE
EIJI EVER
RUN OUT OF
ENERGY!?

JEFF
BLAKES
FAULTERS!

CAN HE
REALLY TAKE
DOWN THE
5TH BEST IN
THE WORLD!?

IF HE CAN WIN
THIS FIGHT, WE
WILL FINALLY
JOIN THE RANKS
OF THE WORLD
CONTENDERS!

AHH, DATE
ATTACKS
AGAIN!



THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE!

DATE-
SAN, IT'S
WORKING!

DATE!
DON'T
FALL!

WE SEE
THE POWER
OF THE
WORLD
RANKERS!

AH,
BLAKES
RETURNS!

GO FOR
IT, MAN!



IS
THIS A
CHANGE
IN THE
OFFEN-
SIVE!?

HE TOOK
ANOTHER!



HE'S
BACK LIKE
NOTHING
HAPPENED!

IF HE
TAKES
MANY
MORE,
EVEN
DATE-SAN
WILL...

AND EACH
OF HIS
PUNCHES
IS HEAVY

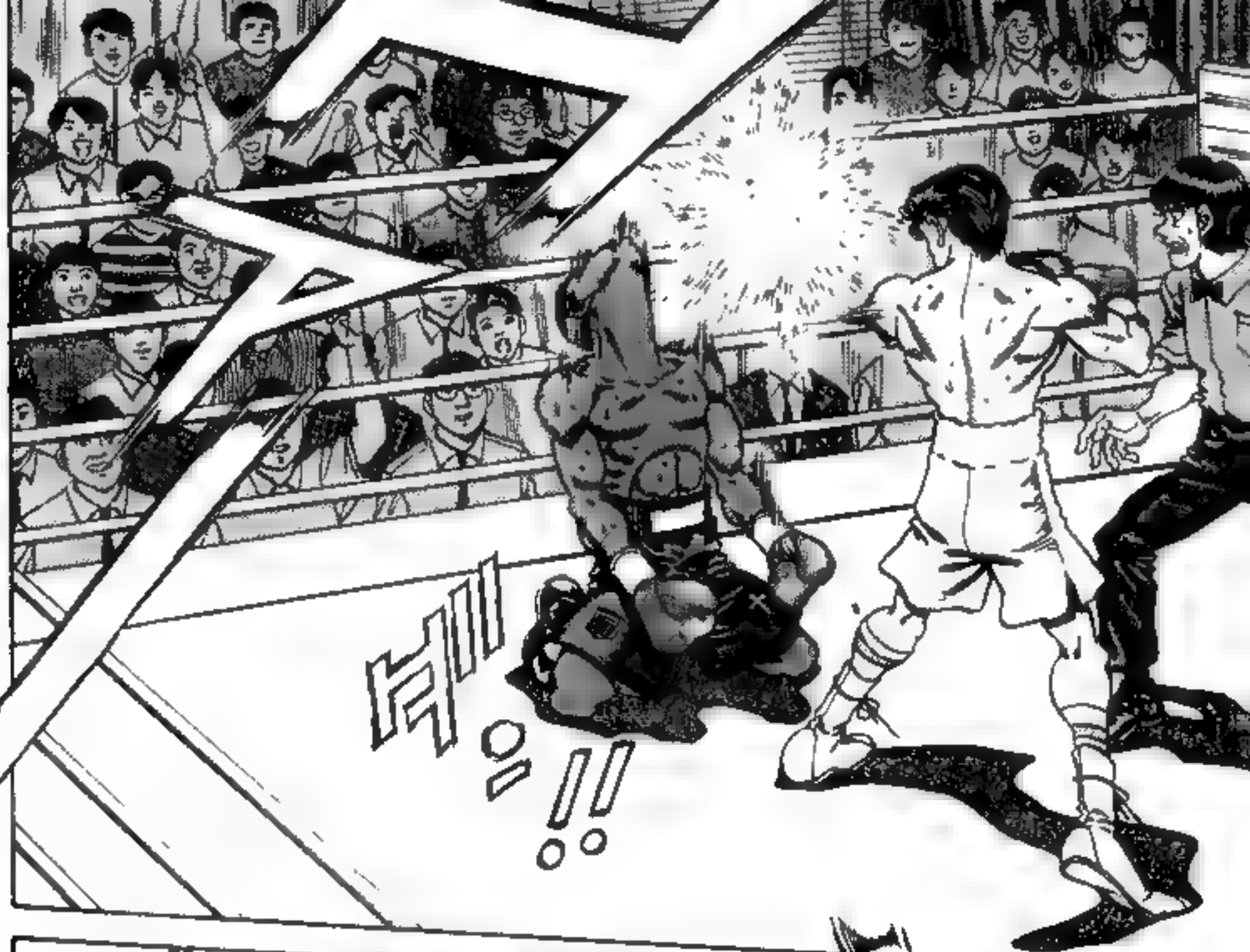
DATE
RETURNS
FIRE-

I'D EXPECT
NO LESS FROM A
WORLD RANKER,
HE'S ABLE TO
TAKE IT EASILY.



HE'S
STRONG





NOW WE
HAVE THE
COUNTDOWN
TO THE
DREAMED
OF WORLD
CONTEND-
ERSHIP!!

THE
WORLD
FIFTH
SEED IS
ON HIS
KNEES!!

DO-
DOWN!!



DATE EIJI
JOINS THE
RANKS OF THE
WORLD RANKERS
WITH A MAGNIFI-
CENT KO
VICTORY!

THE
MATCH IS
OVER!

OH, THE
REFEREE
ISN'T GIVING
A COUNT...

WE
HAVE A
VICTOR!

YOU FEATHER-WEIGHTS'RE LUCKY, GETTING A WORLD RANKING MATCH IN THE MIDDLEWEIGHTS TAKES AN ACT OF GOD.



KSHA

KSHA

TH-, THE PRESS IS REALLY INTENSE...

KSHA

HE TOOK DOWN A WORLD RANKER, IT'S EXPECTED.



KSHA

A 号室

KSHA

KSHA

KSHA

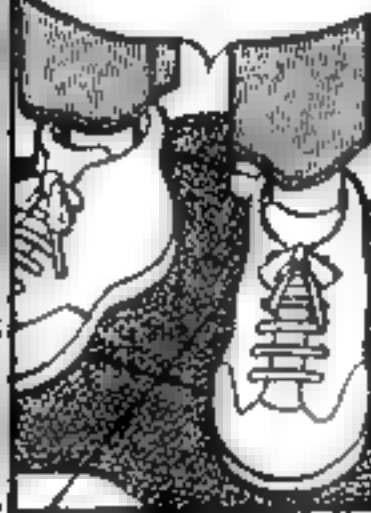
BUT IT'S ALL UP TO YOU IF YOU FOLLOW HIM OR NOT.



HEH, SO YOU SAY...



HE'S GONE SOMEWHERE THAT I CAN'T COMPREHEND.



THE FIFTH BEST IN THE WORLD

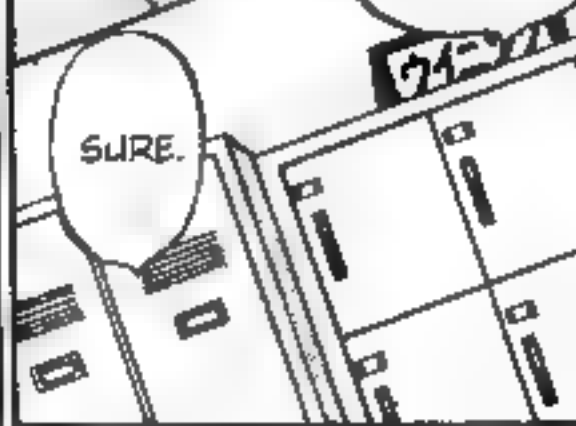


BUT IT'S AMAZING, THAT HE ACTUALLY KO'D HIM...

I KINDA WANTED TO CONGRATULATE HIM, THOUGH...



LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM, SO LET'S HEAD OUT.



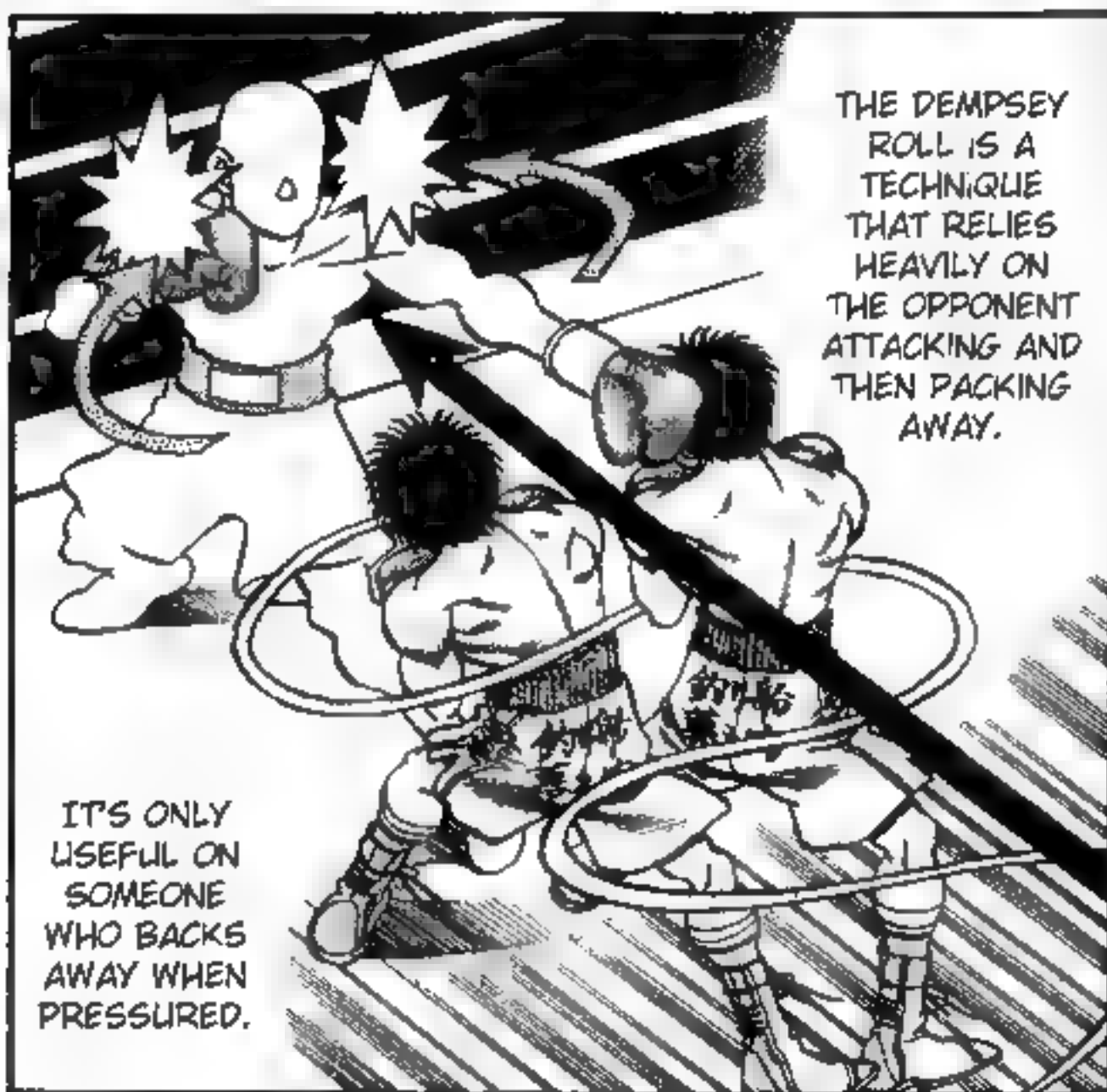
SURE.

TRUE.











BUT I MUST
FIND A WAY
TO USE IT!

IT'S A
PROBLEM
OF THINKING
OF HOW TO
FORCE HIM
INTO BACK
STEPPING



BUT AGAINST
A FIGHTER LIKE
SENDOU-SAN
WHO NEVER
STOPS PUSHING
FORWARD AND
FIGHTS WITH CON-
STANT PRES-
SURE

IT'S
USELESS--!!



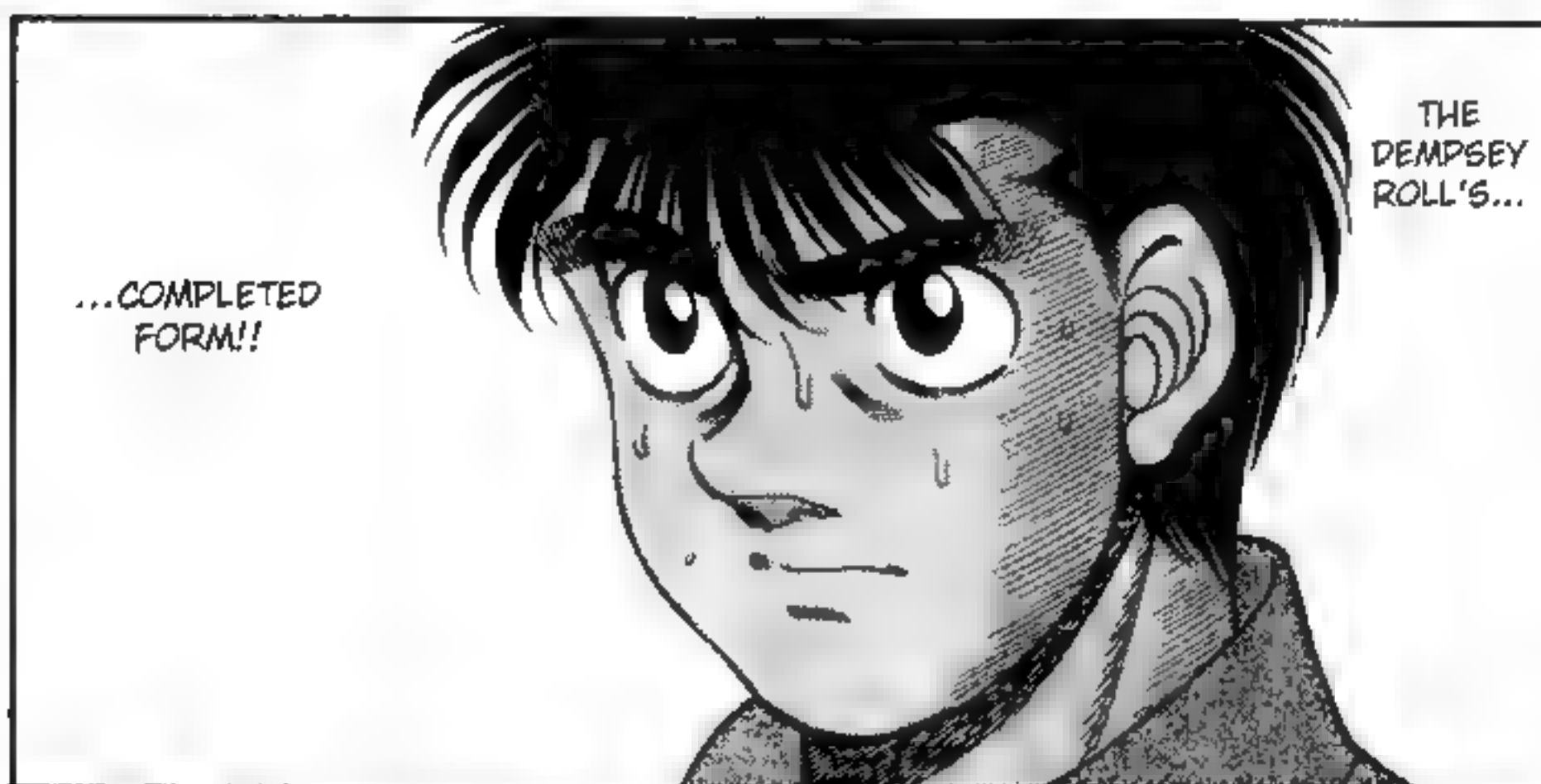
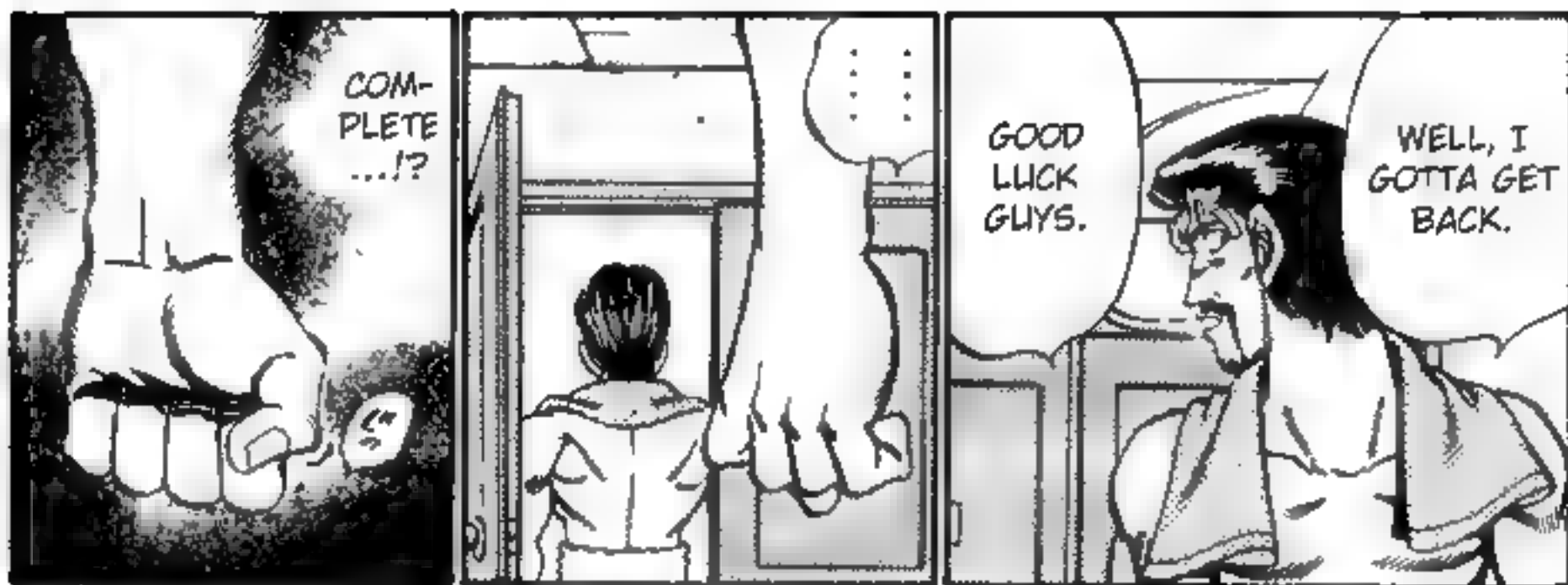
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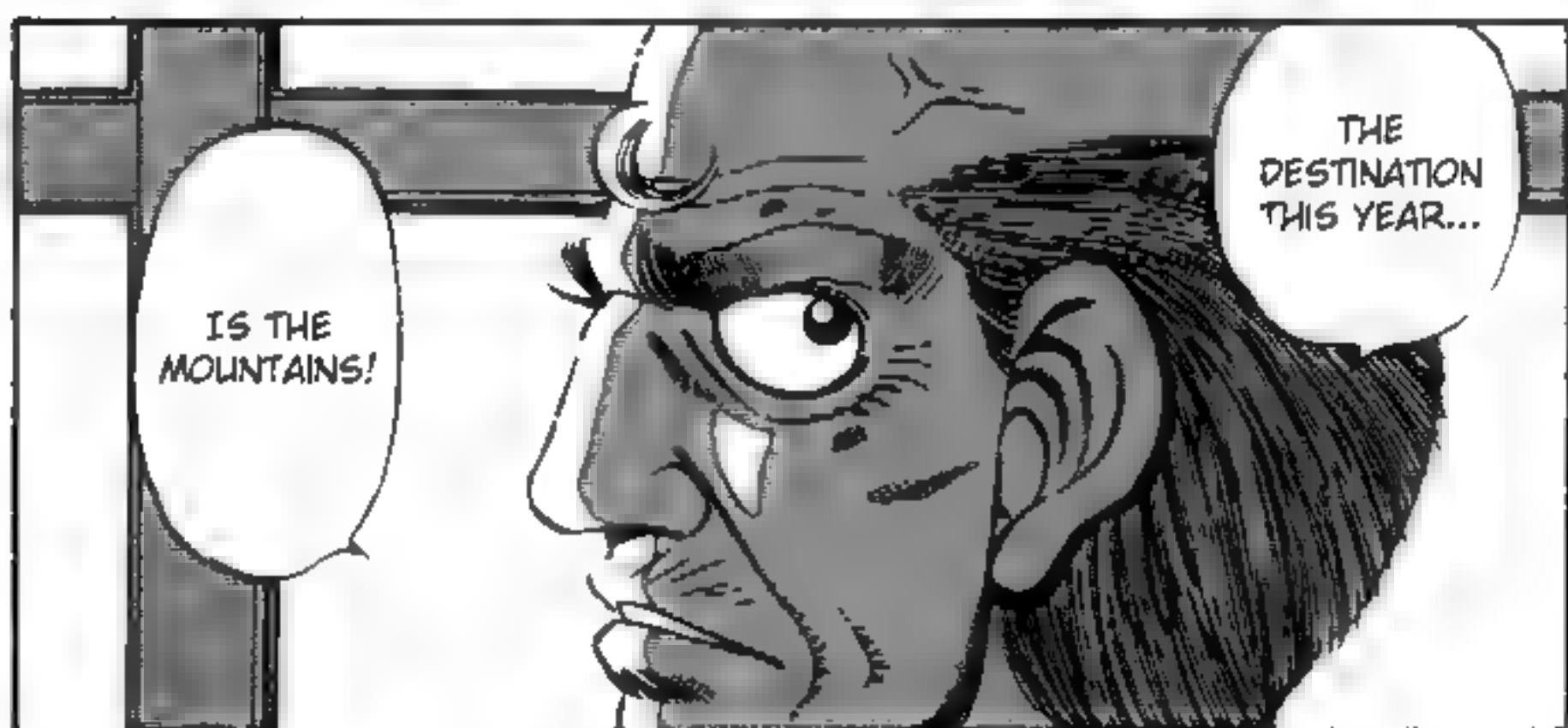


YOU CAN'T
REALLY
CALL IT
'COMPLETE',
CAN YOU?

YOU
KNOW,
THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL...

HMPH,
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
SERIOUS
FACE?





はじめての一步



はじめての森

THE FIGHTING

AREA
AROUND
NUATA

IS THIS
OLD FRIEND
OF YOURS
A SENNIN
OR SOME-
THING?

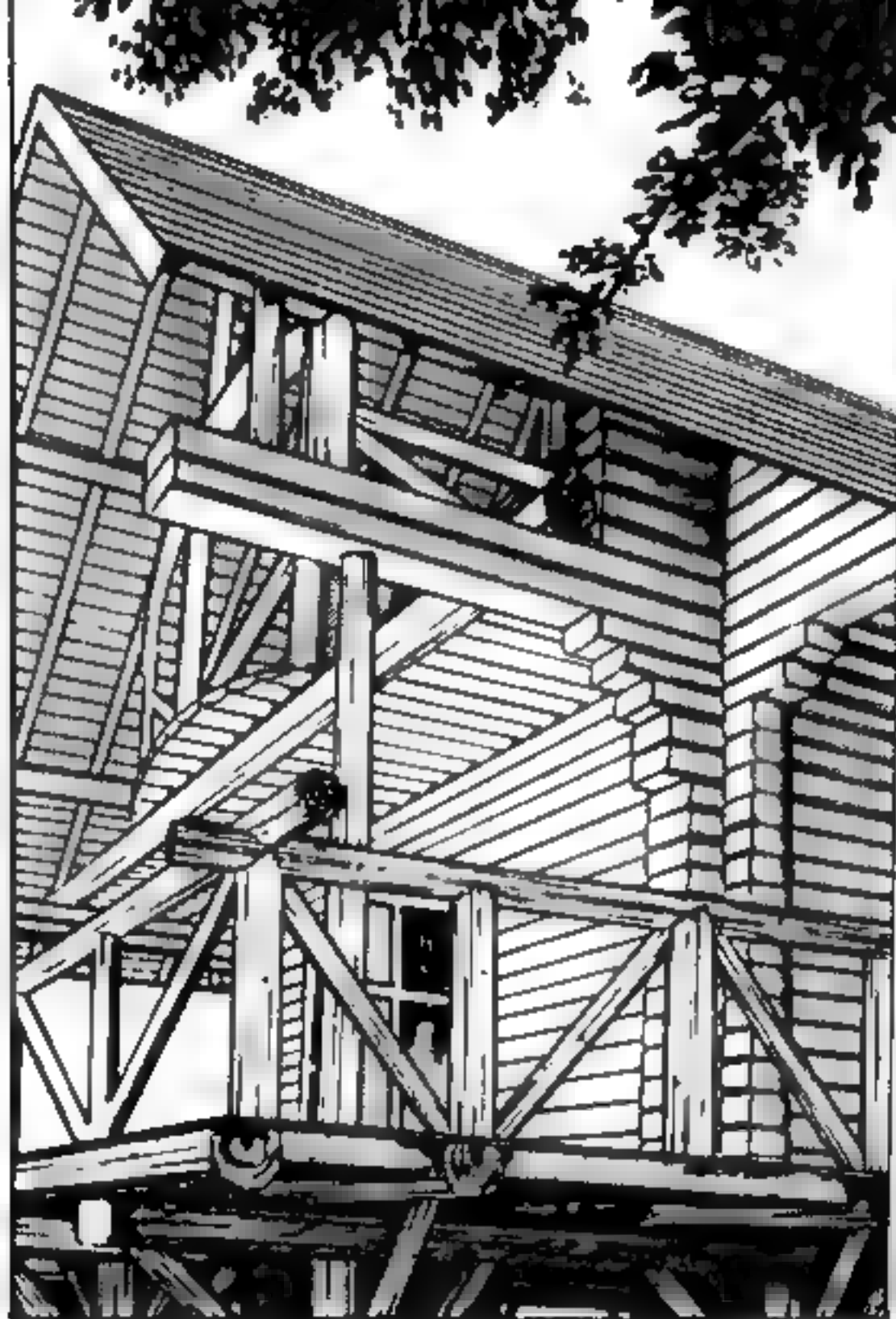
HOW FAR
IN THE
MOUNTAIN'S
ARE WE
GOING?

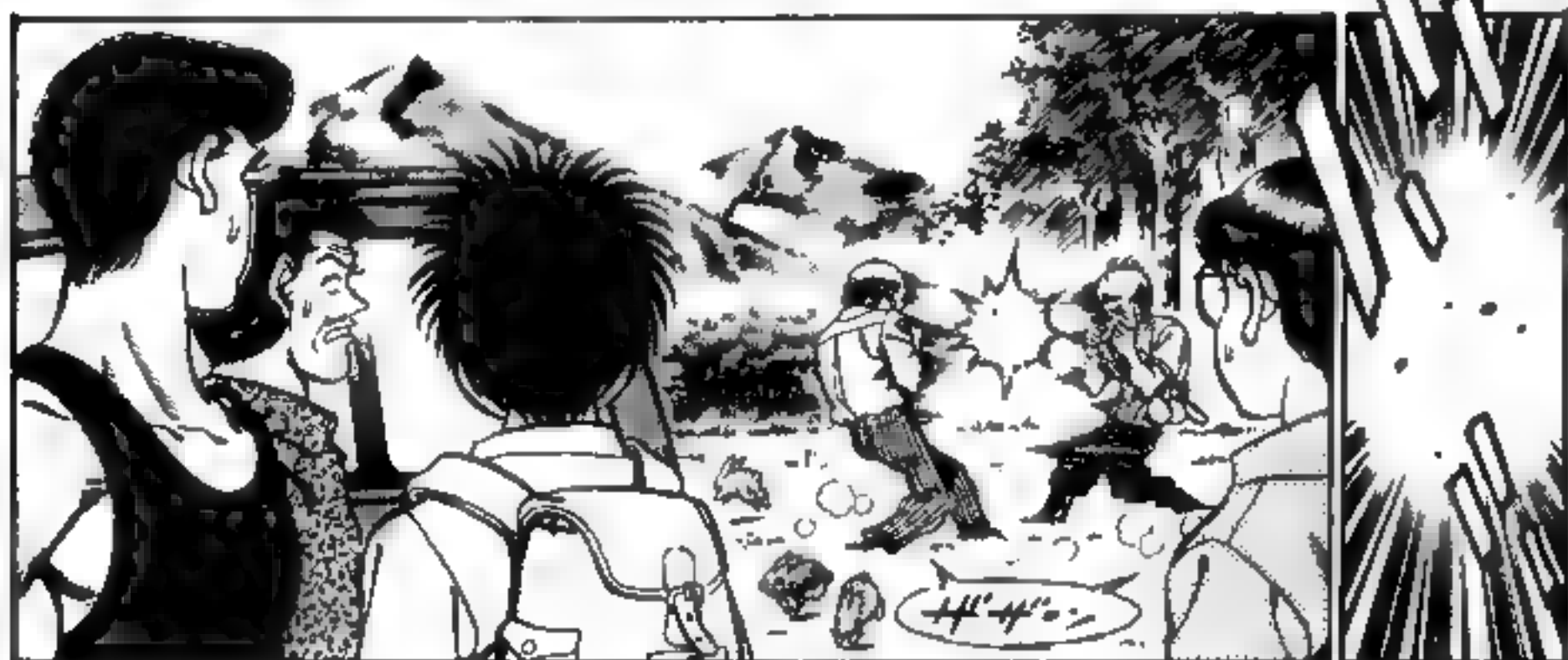
SHUT
YER MULE,
TAKAMURA!

Round 225

The Old Man
and The Bear



















AND IF IT CAME
FROM BEHIND,
THEN .



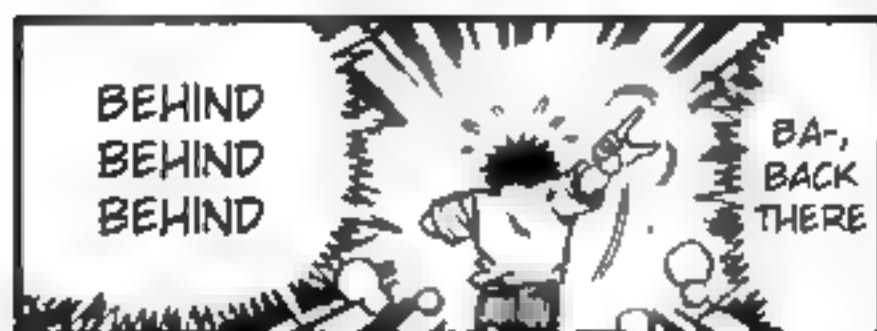
WAIT .. IT
CAME
FROM
BEHIND
ME

HUHP DID
TAKAMURA-
SAN COME
TO PICK US
UP?



RUSTLE

COULD IT
BE THAT
THE COACH
BROUGHT ME
HERE FOR
THIS



BEHIND
BEHIND
BEHIND

BA-
BACK
THERE



MAYBE
THE BEAR
CAME OUT?

WHAT?



HEY,
MAKUNO-
CHI, I TOLD
YOU NOT TO
GO TOO
FAST

WHAT,
RAISING THE
PACE?



UG-
YAAAH

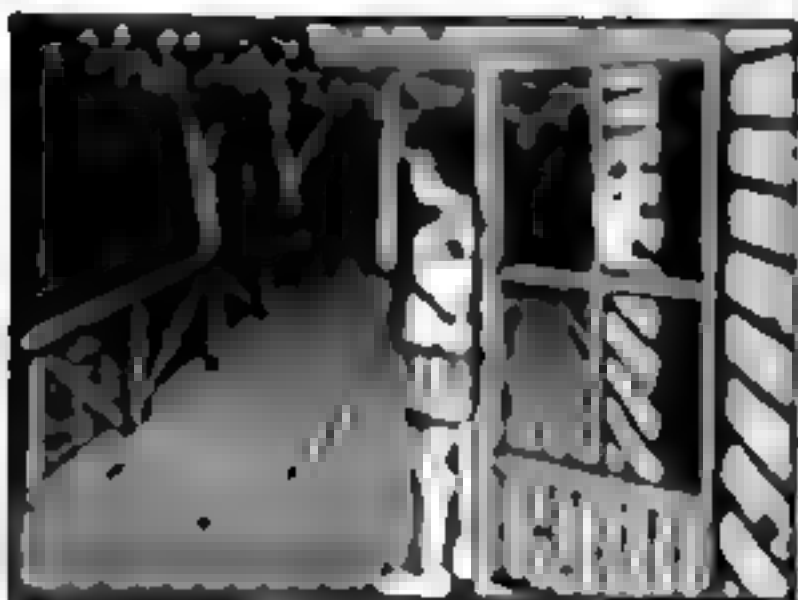
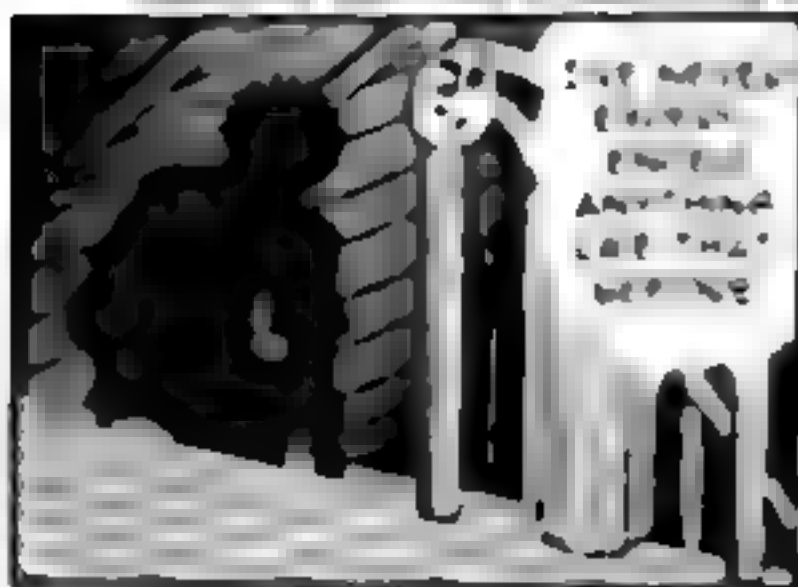


IT DID!!

PLEASE
DON'T
EAT US

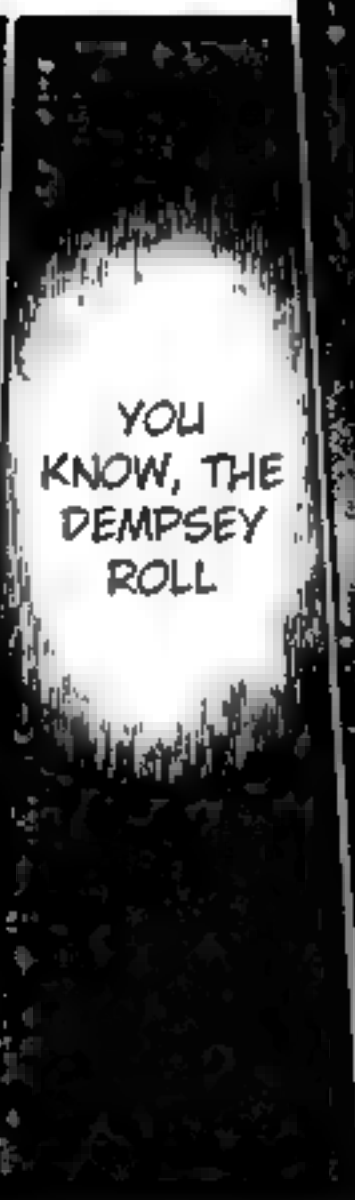
SHUT
UP AND
BE OUR
SACRIFICE







YOU CAN'T
REALLY
CALL IT
'COMPLETE',
CAN YOU?



YOU
KNOW, THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL



UWAAH

LOOK AT
ALL THE
STARS



NO... I
STILL
HAVEN'T
EVEN FIG-
URED OUT
WHAT THE
COMPLETE
FORM
WOULD BE

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL IS
STILL IN-
COMPLETE

IT'S
JUST
LIKE
DATE-
SAN
SAID



YOU'RE
TENSE EVEN
AT NIGHT,
HUH?



I CAME TO
THIS CAMP IN
HOPES OF
FINDING A
HINT TO ITS
COMPLETION!

THERE'S
STILL TIME
BEFORE MY
MATCH WITH
SENDOU-SAN



IS THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL BOTH-
ERING YOU?

I-, I'M
SORRY...

THE
MOUNTAIN
NIGHTS'RE
QUIET, SO
EVERYONE'LL
HEAR YOU

COACH



BUT
ACTUALLY,
THAT'S NOT
THE ONLY
PROBLEM

SENDOU
SAID IT
HIMSELF
THAT IT
WOULDN'T
WORK

BUT
AGAINST
ONES
THAT MOVE
FORWARD,
IT'S WEAK

IT'S TRUE
THAT THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL IS
VERY STRONG
AGAINST
FIGHTERS
WHO STEP
BACK

YES



I
ALREADY
KNEW IT
WAS
TRUE



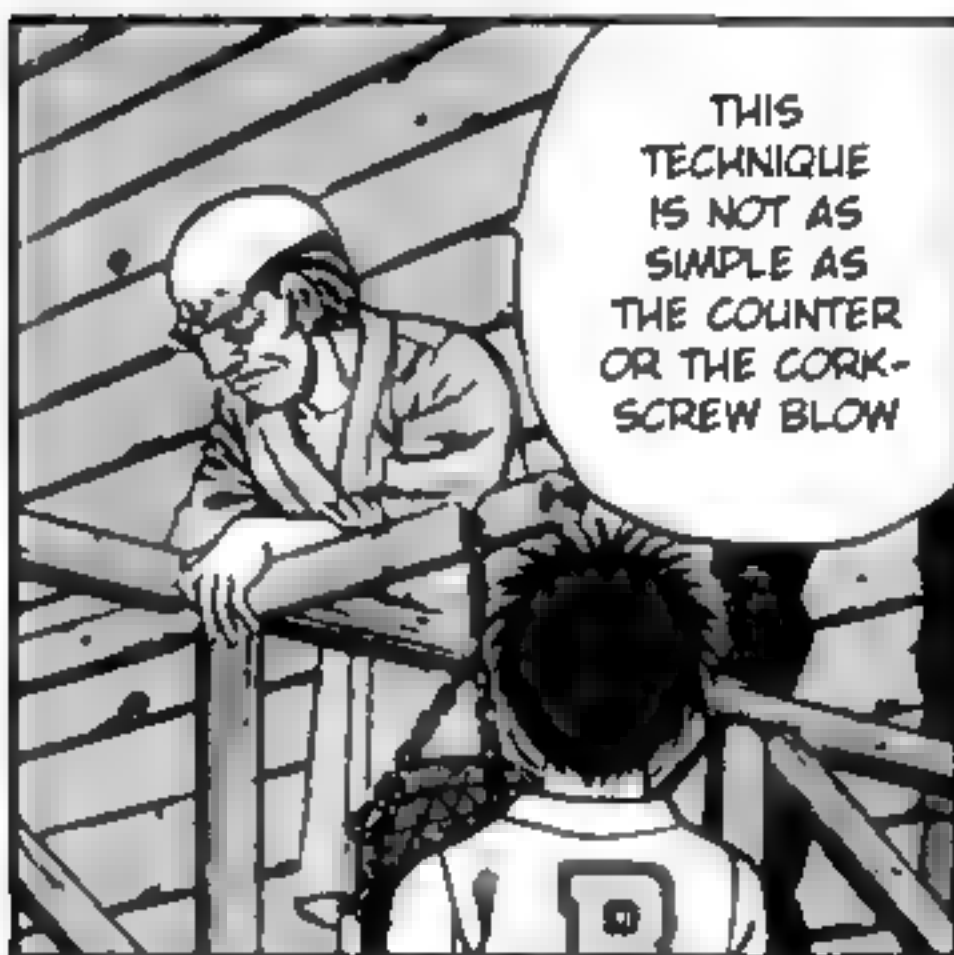
WHAT
DO I...

TH-,
THEN



THE TRUTH IS,
AGAINST
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT, ANY
TECHNIQUE
YOU BELIEVE
USELESS WILL
BE USELESS!!

IT'S THE
FORCE THAT
SENDOU
EMITS!
THE PRES-
SURE!







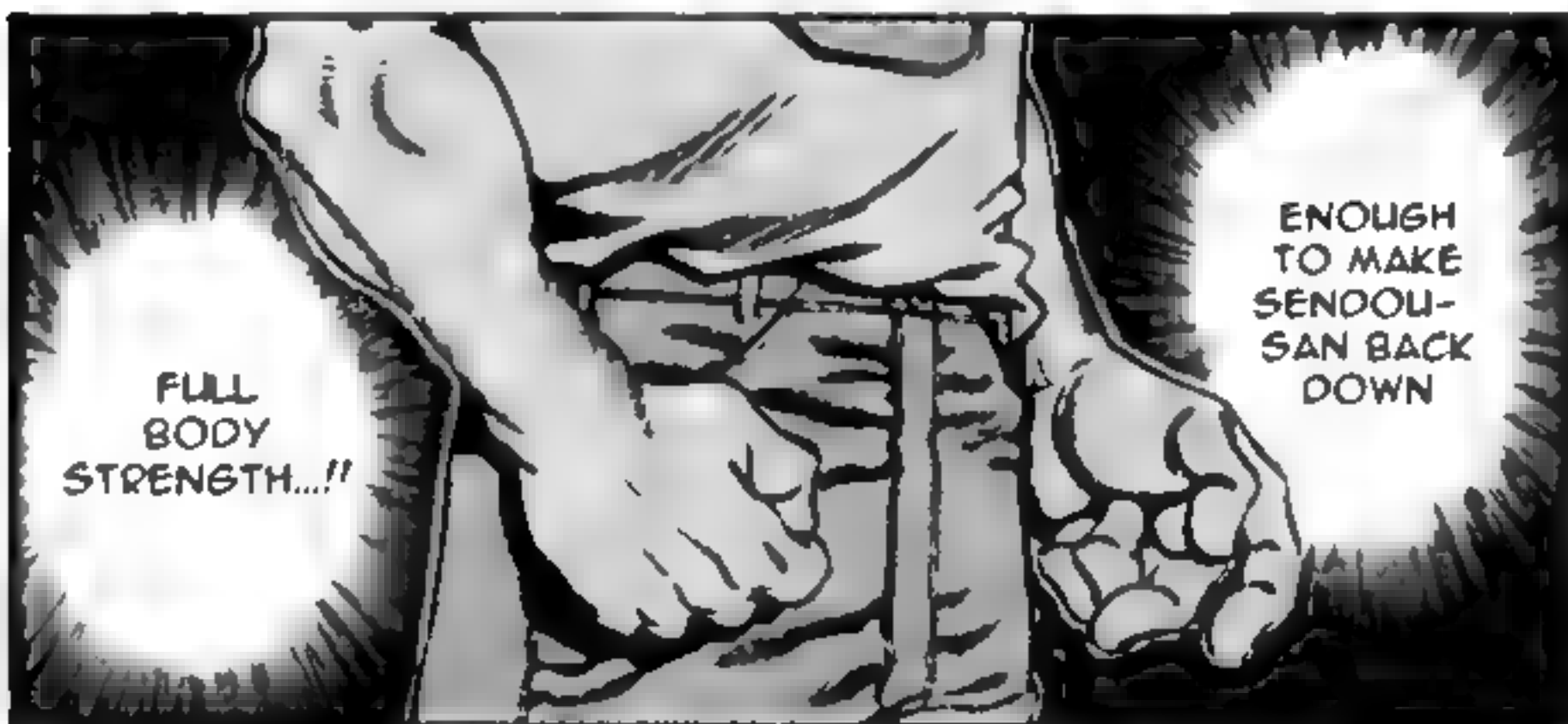
YES SIR!

POWER !!



CONFIDENCE TO
HIT NO MATTER
WHAT! THE
POWER TO WIN AN
EXCHANGE OF
BLOWS AGAINST
ANY OPPONENT!

THAT'S
WHY YOU'VE
COME TO
THIS TRAIN-
ING CAMP!!



FULL
BODY
STRENGTH...!!

ENOUGH
TO MAKE
SENDOU-
SAN BACK
DOWN



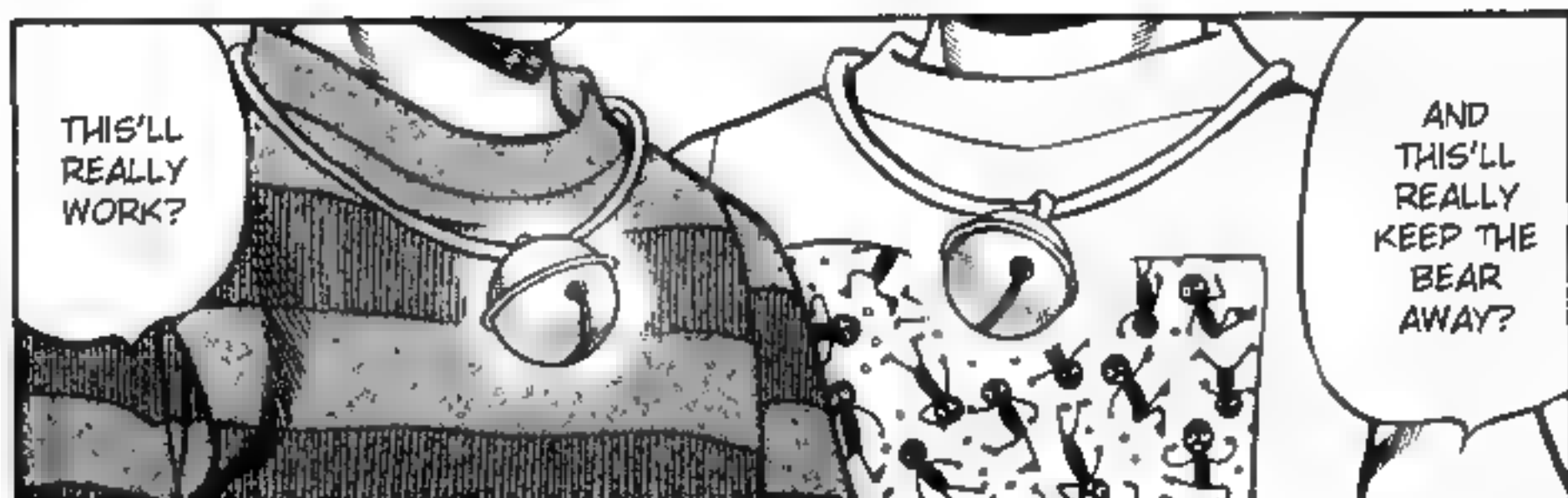
I'LL HAVE
MORE
STAMINA
THAN
BEFORE

FOR THAT
PURPOSE,
I'LL RUN,
AND RUN,
AND RUN



BEFORE
I CAN DO
THAT, I NEED
TO BE ABLE
TO BEAT
SENDOU-
SAN IN AN
EXCHANGE

JUST
RELYING
ON TECH-
NIQUE
ISN'T
ENOUGH



THIS'LL
REALLY
WORK?

AND
THIS'LL
REALLY
KEEP THE
BEAR
AWAY?



YOOSH, I'M
PUMPED UP
TO RUN



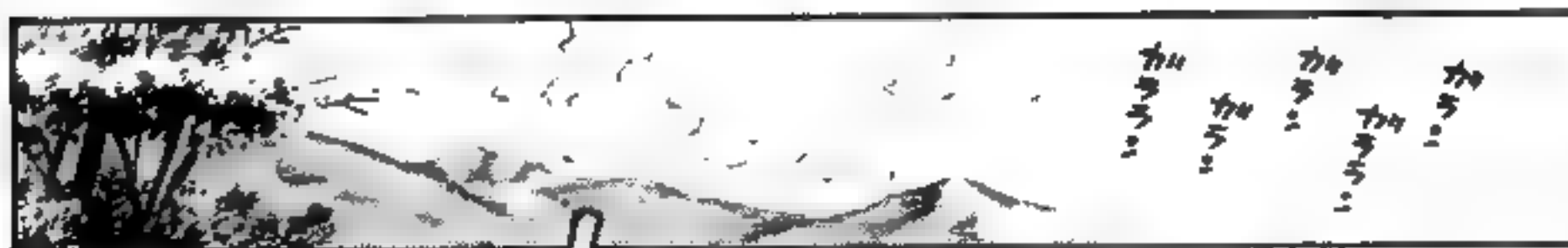
OK,
LET'S GET
MOVING



SOUNDS
LIKE
BULLSHIT
TO ME

EVERYONE
AROUND
HERE
DOES IT
-DANI

THEY GET
SCARED OF
THE SOUND
AND DON'T
COME CLOSE
-DANI



I'M NOT
PUMPED

EVEN IF
YOU TELL
US THAT...

YA LOOK
STUPID,
SO STAY
THE HELL
AWAY
FROM ME

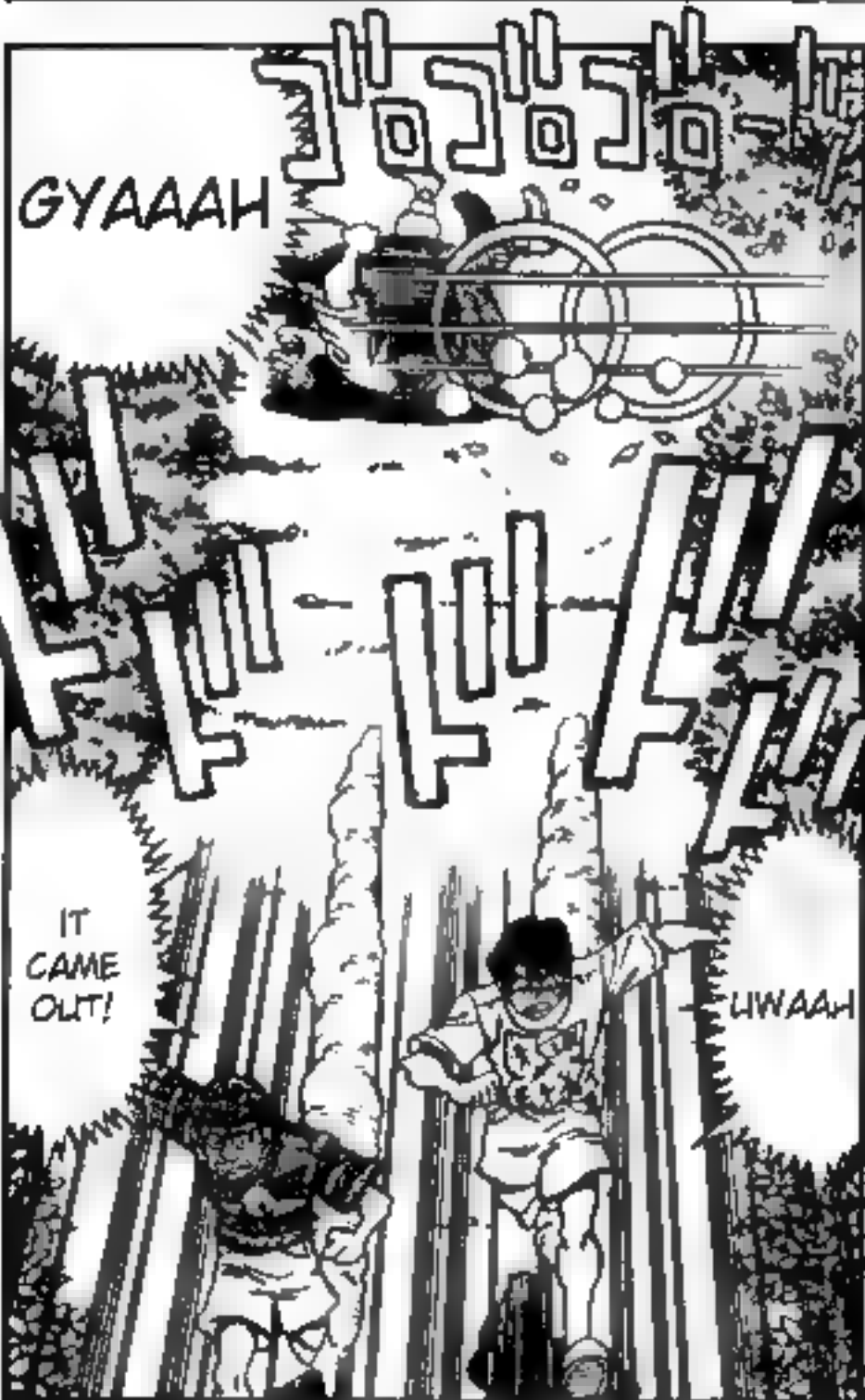
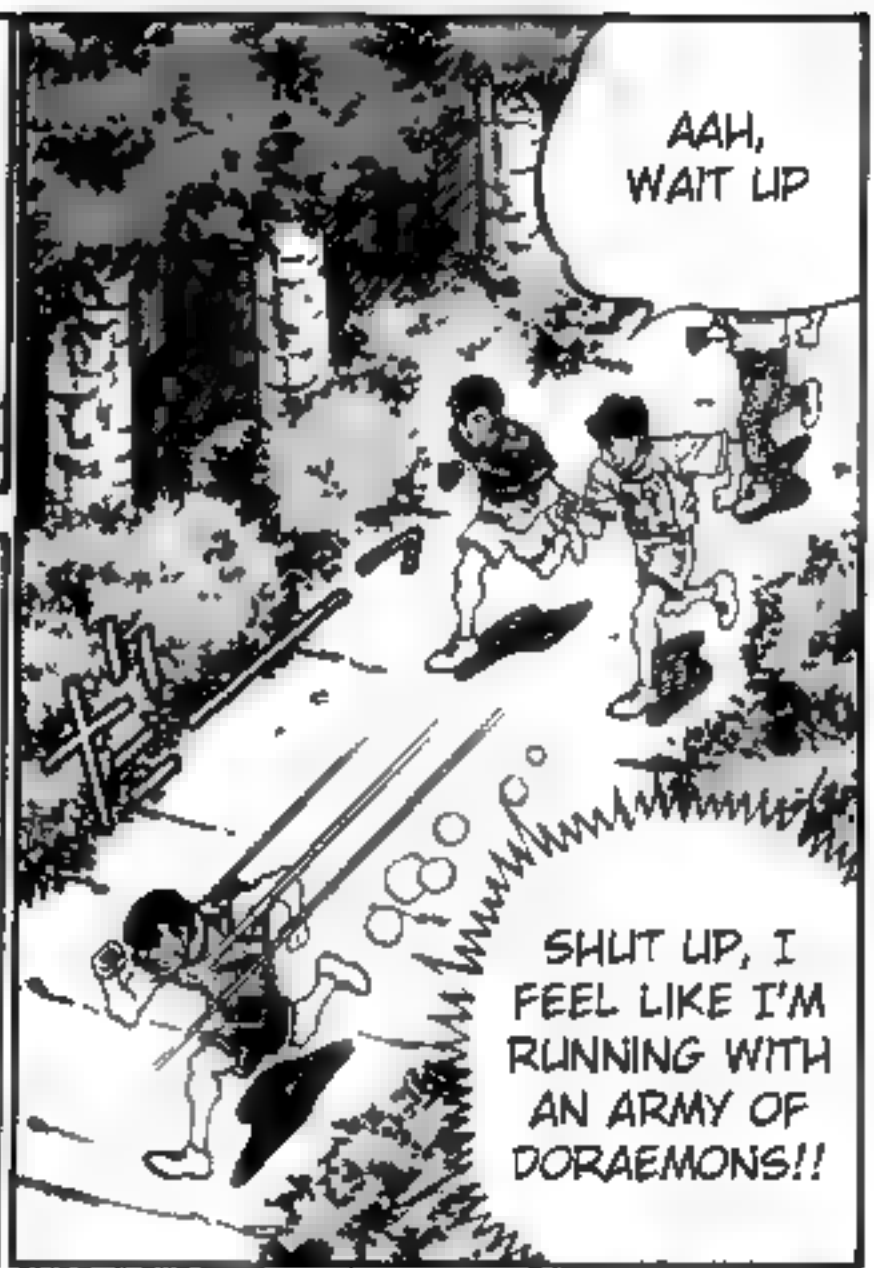
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Round 226

Nekota-san's
Advice











THE
GOAL IS TO
INCREASE
ENDURANCE

AS
WELL AS
CONFIDENCE

WE'LL BE
HERE FOR
THE NEXT
WEEK



UUISU!

YES
SIR!

AND ALL
OF YOU
WILL BE EX-
PECTED TO
COMPLETE
YOUR
INDIVIDUAL
TASKS

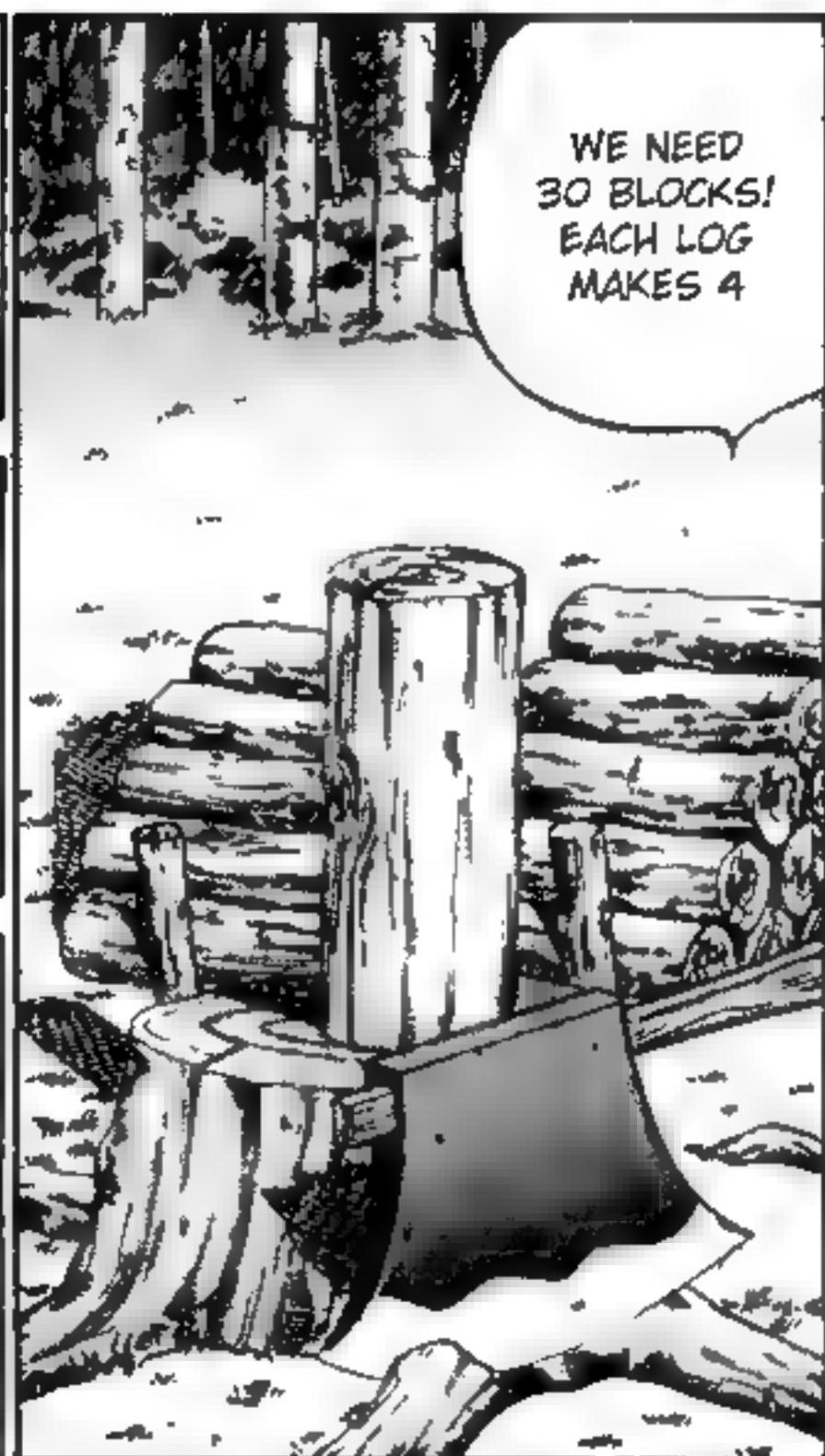
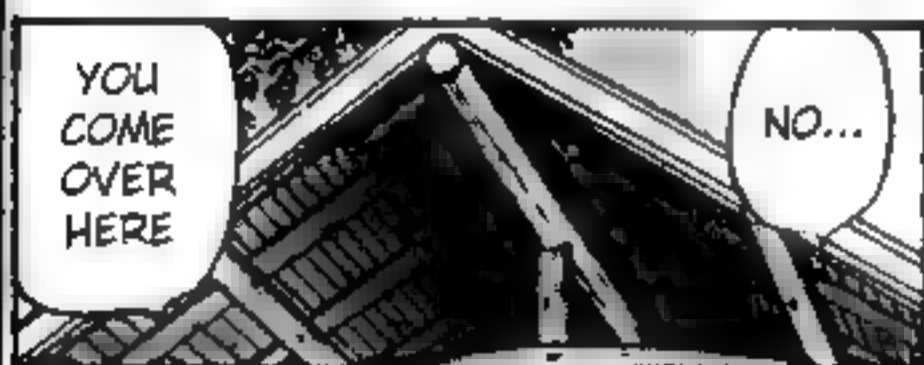
WITH THE
ALTITUDE HERE,
THE AIR IS
THINNER AND
IT'LL BE DIF-
FERENT FROM
RUNNING IN
TOKYO

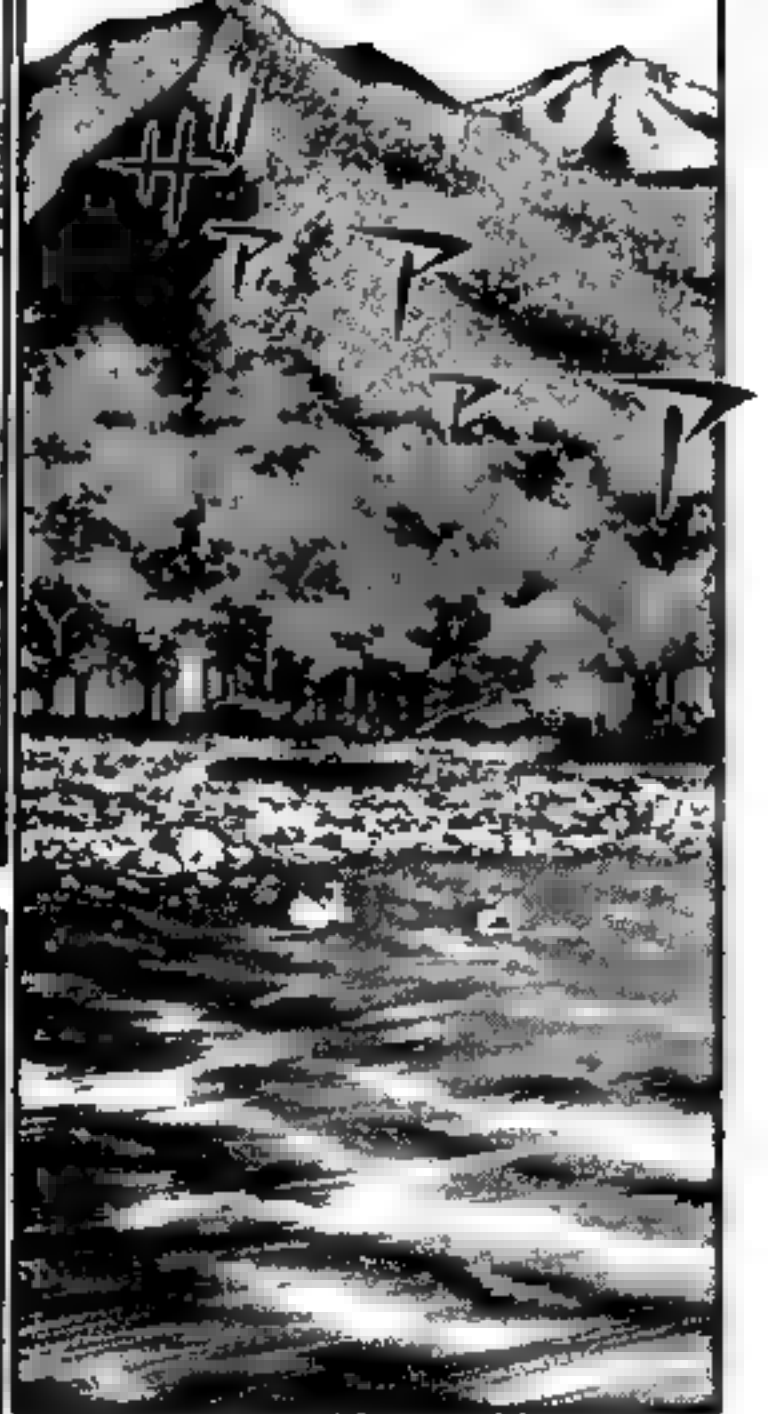
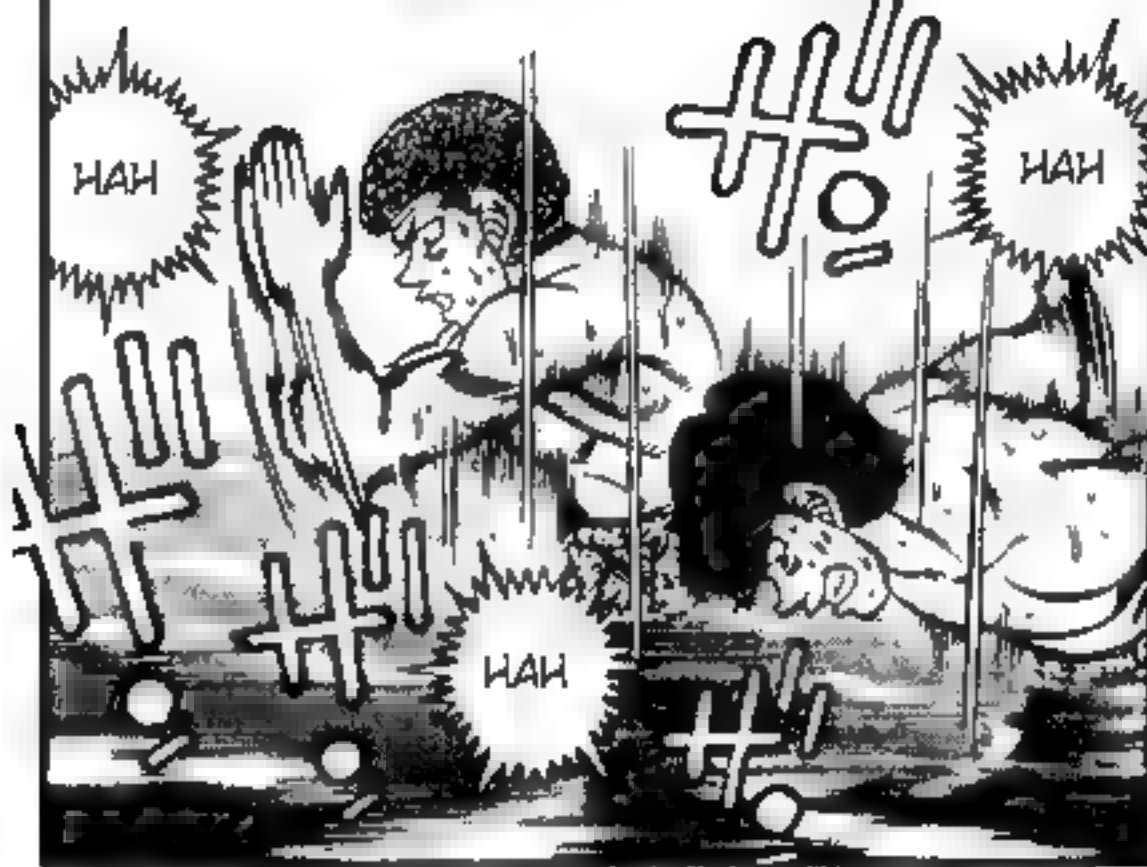


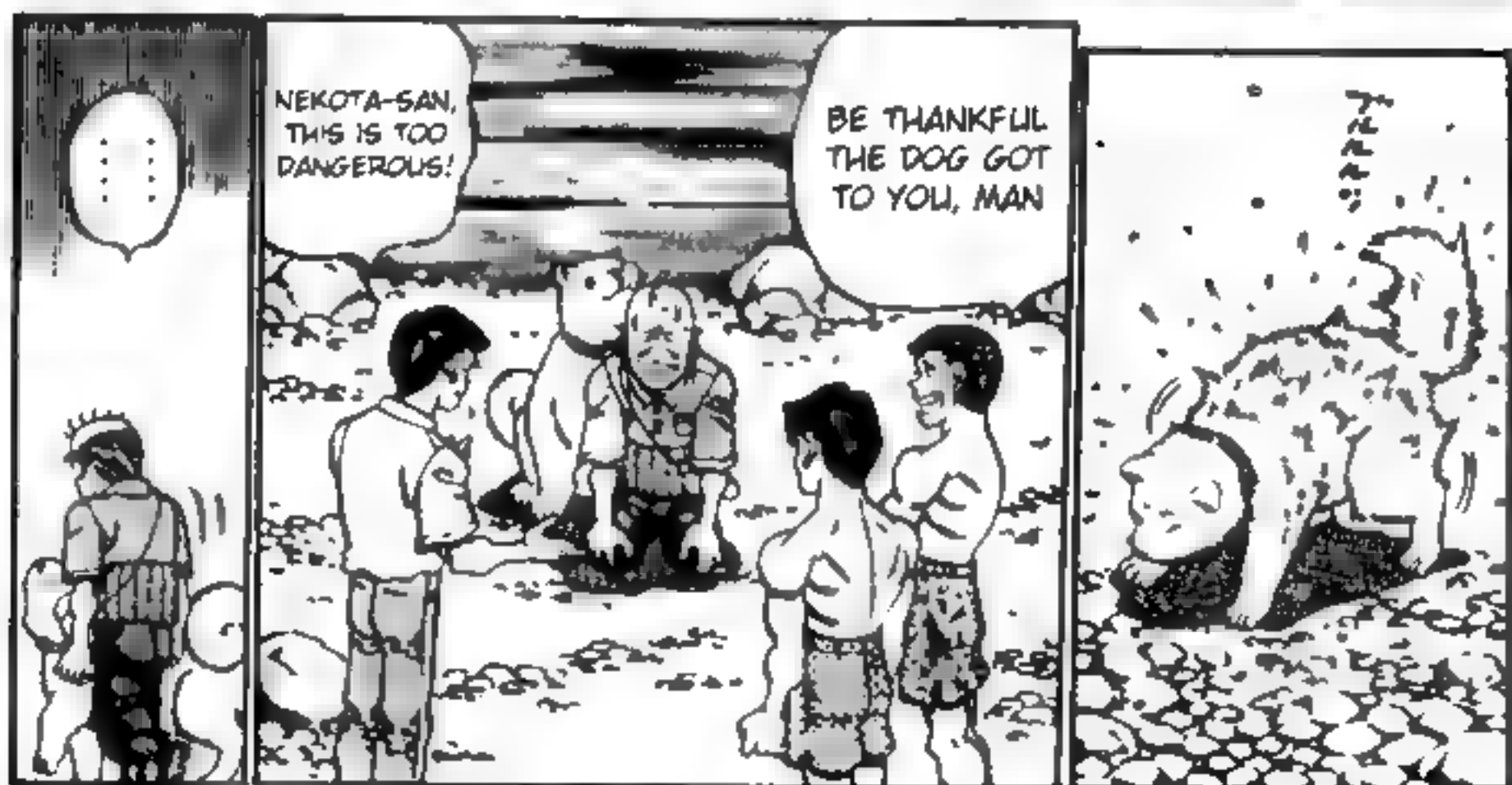
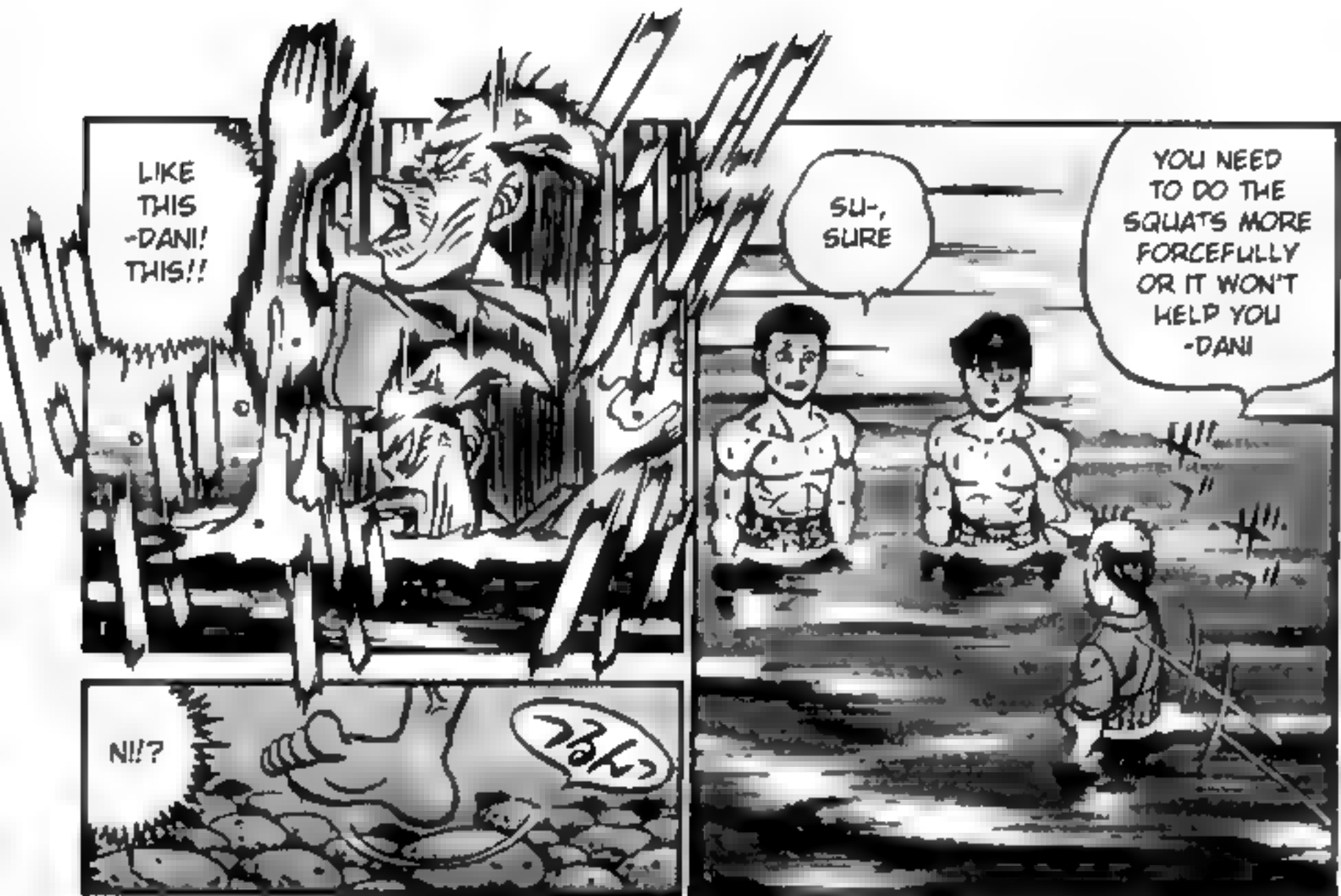
LIA...

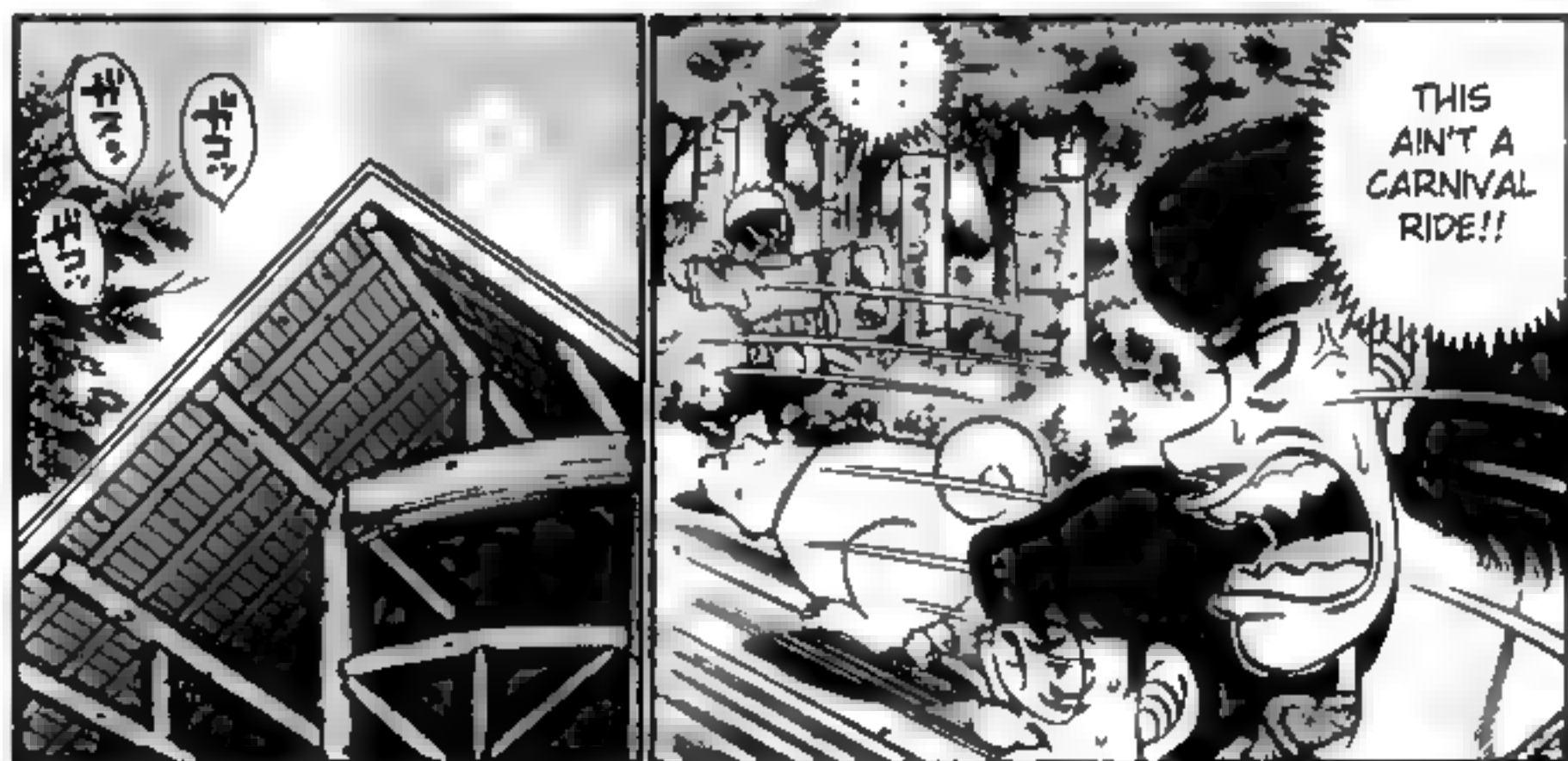
SHAAH

BOXING
GIM











WHAT'RE YOU DOING, NEKOTA-SAN?

SEE, NOW HE FOUND US -NI!



BE QUIET -DANI



BUT YOU'RE NOT IN MY WAY...

I JUST WANTED TO HELP -DANI

I'M GETTING IN EVERYONE'S WAY -DANI...



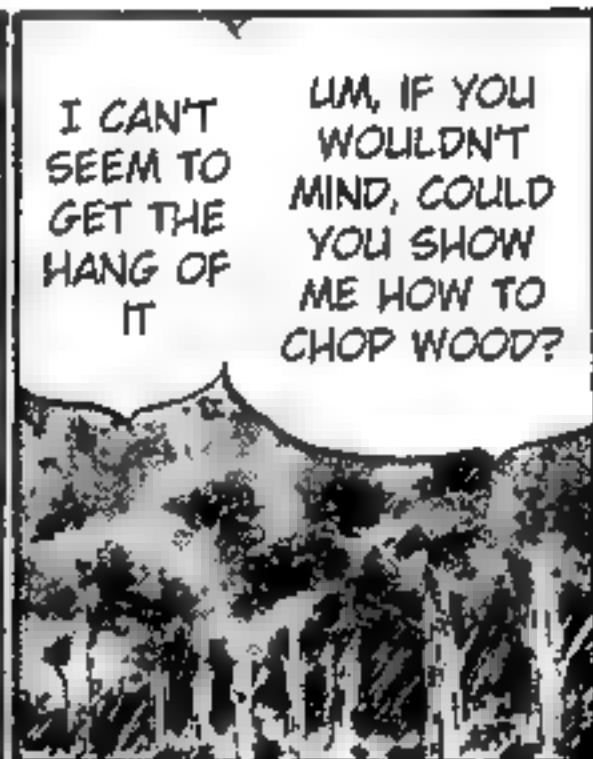
WHAT'S WRONG, YOU SEEM DEPRESSED...



I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET IN THE WAY -NI



WHAT!?



I CAN'T SEEM TO GET THE HANG OF IT

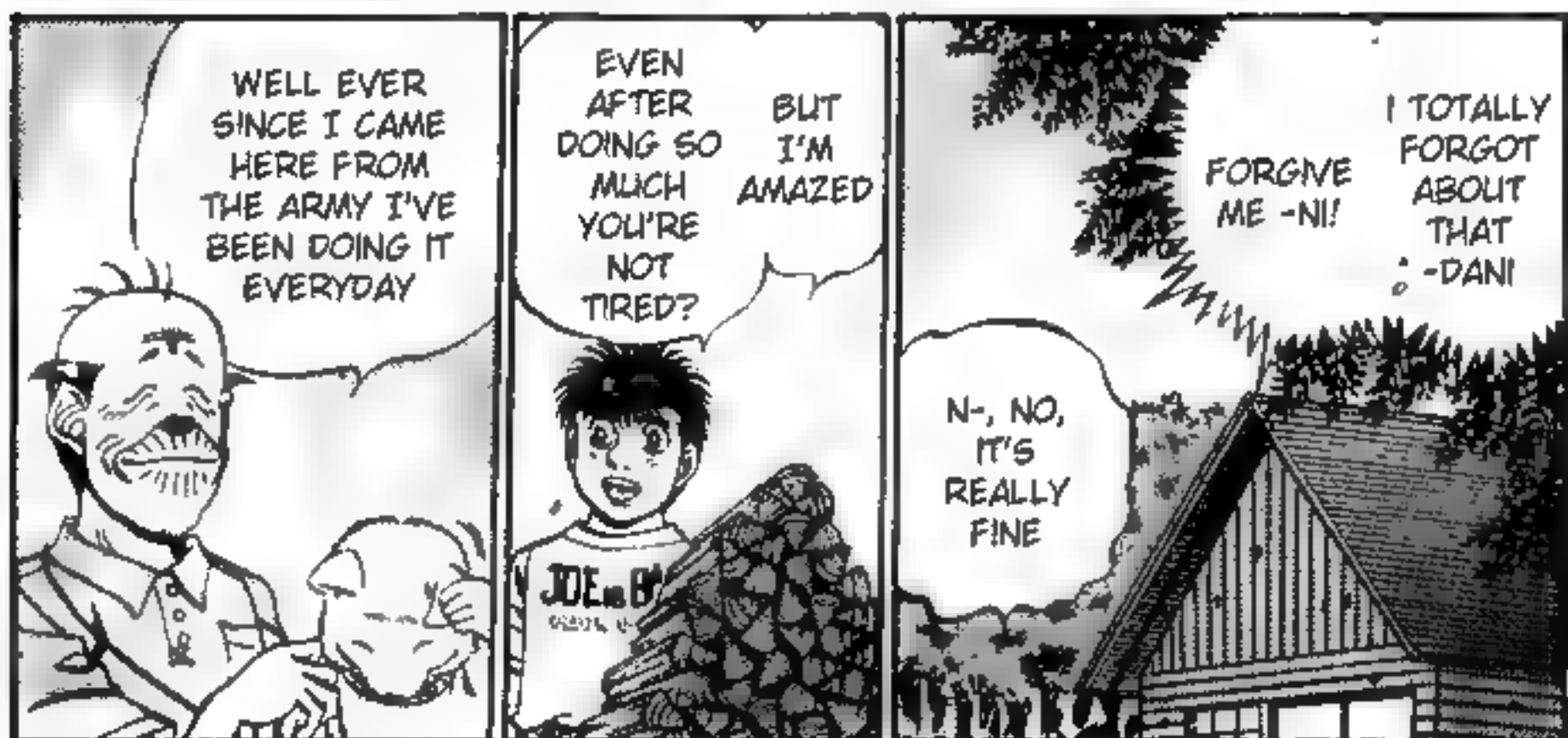
UM, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, COULD YOU SHOW ME HOW TO CHOP WOOD?



HE JUST WANTS TO MAKE FRIENDS...

I GUESS PEOPLE DON'T COME BY TOO OFTEN



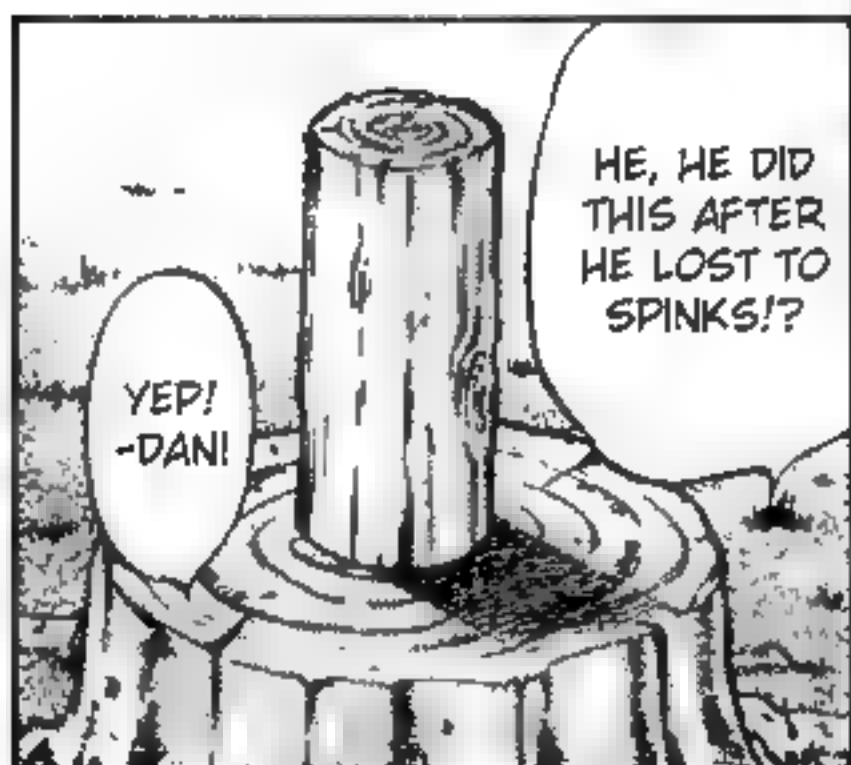






ALL
LACKED
POWER
FOR A
HEAVY-
WEIGHT

SO HE
NEEDED A
TRAINING
METHOD THAT
WOULD GIVE
HIM THE
STRENGTH TO
PUSH
THROUGH THE
YOUNG GUNS
-NI



HE, HE DID
THIS AFTER
HE LOST TO
SPINKS!?

YEP!
-DANI

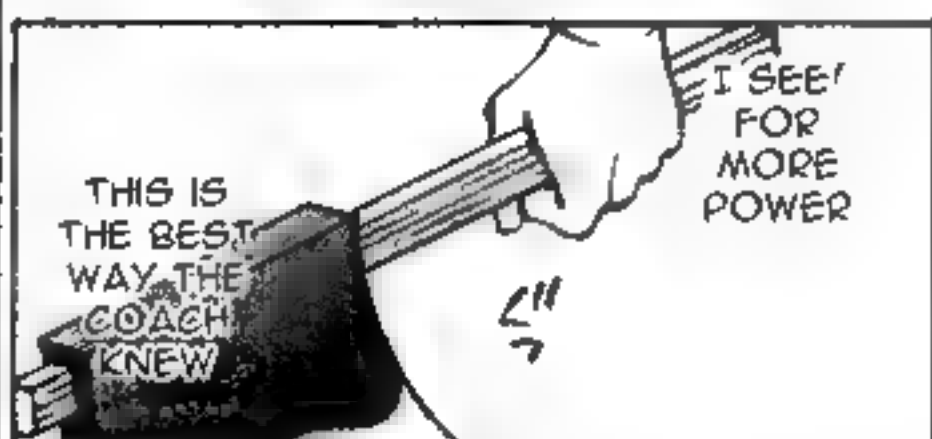


YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT

DID GEN-
CHAN TELL
YOU TO
INCREASE
YOUR
POWER -NI?



SO THIS
IS WHAT
RAISED HIS
POWER!



THIS IS
THE BEST
WAY THE
COACH
KNEW

I SEE!
FOR
MORE
POWER



!?



YOU'LL
BREAK
DOWN
-NI

IF
THAT'S
ALL YOU
DO, EVEN
IF YOU
WIN



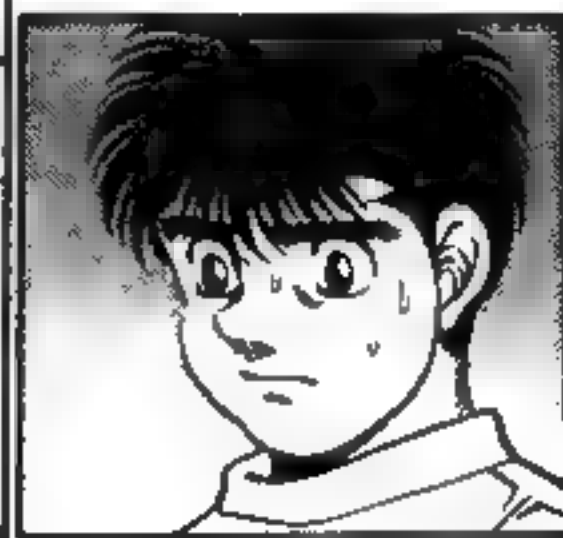
N-, NO
WONDER HE
WAS THE
COACH'S
RIVAL, HE
HAS GOOD
INSIGHT



IT'S TRUE
THAT IF YOU
WANT TO
PUSH BACK
SENDOU
THEN YOU'LL
NEED MORE
POWER

NOTE 'PUNCH DRUNK' IS A SYNDROME WHICH INDICATES AN IMPAIRMENT OF MOTOR SKILLS, LOSS OF COORDINATION AND MEMORY, AND SLURRED SPEECH. IT'S COMMON AMONGST BOXERS THAT TAKE TOO MANY PUNCHES TO THE HEAD





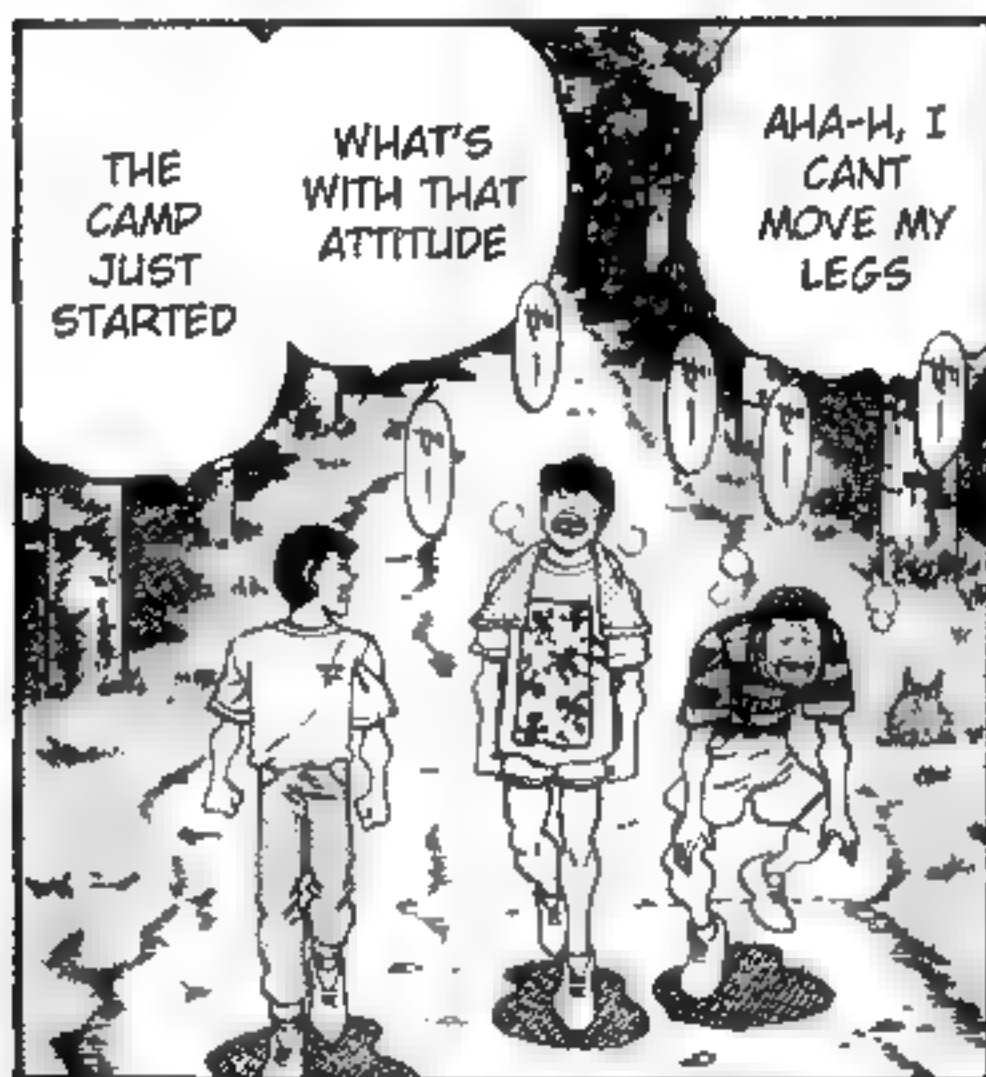




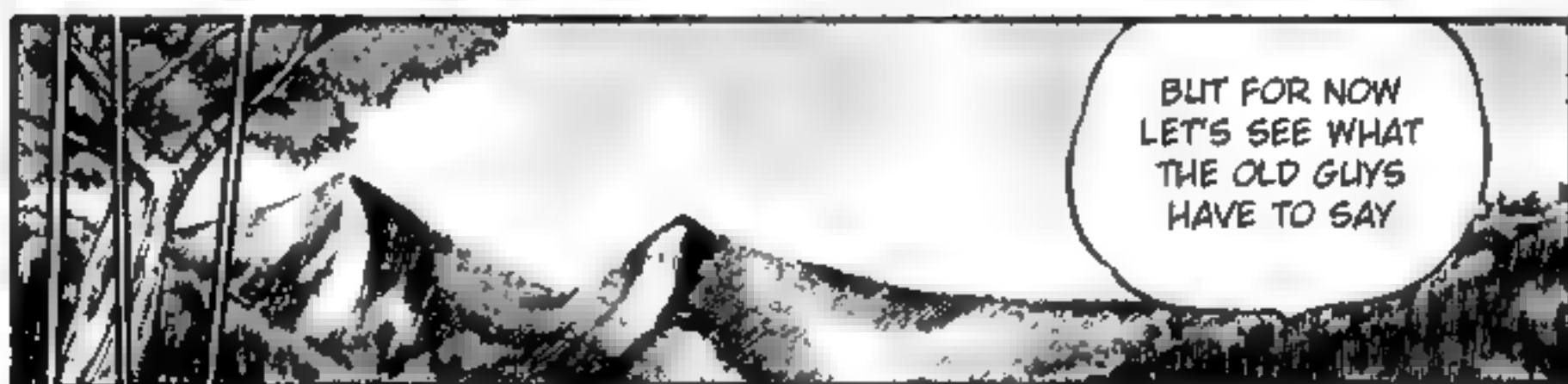
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Round 227	Ring in a Field
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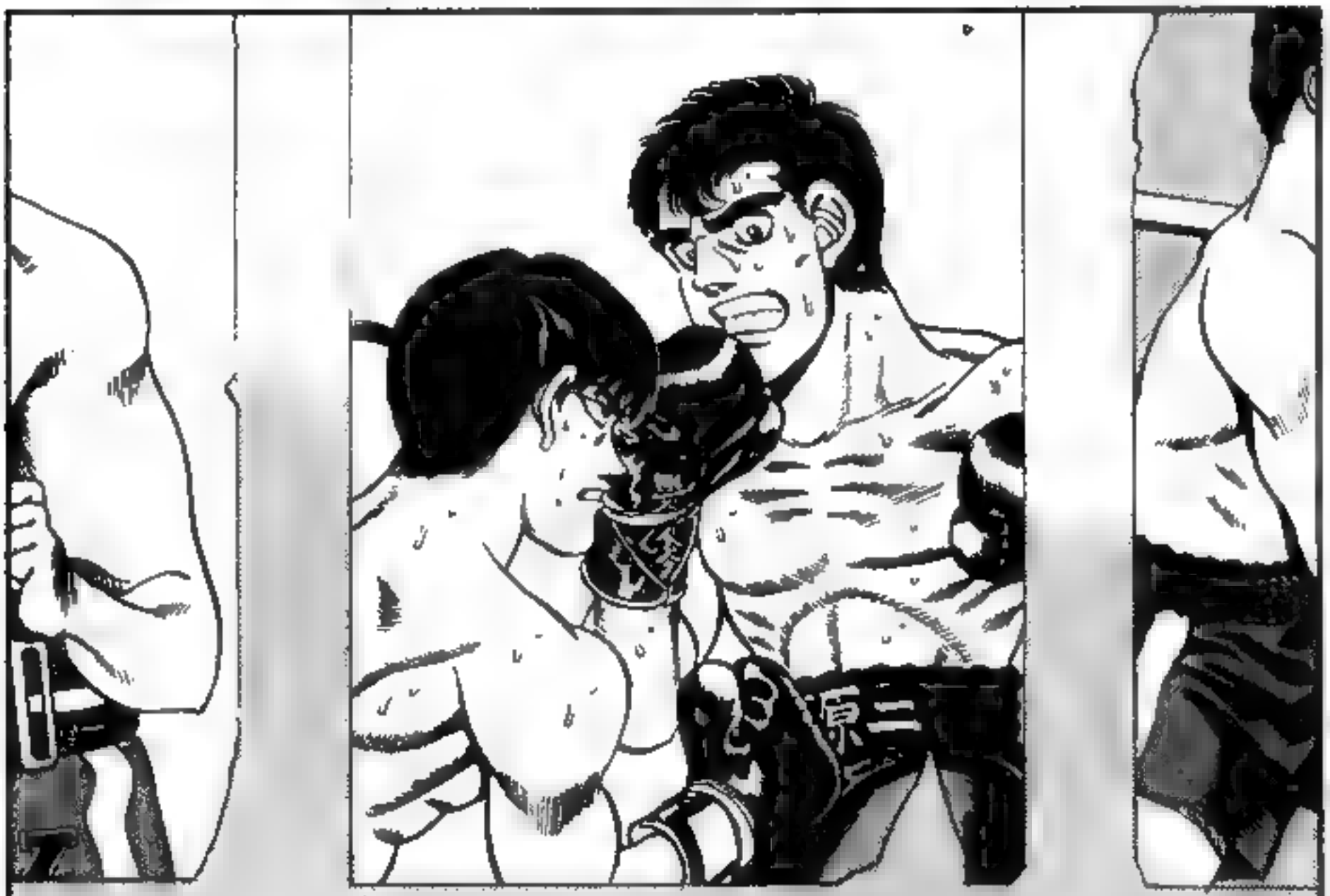






TRANS NOTE: 'SAKKI' = BLOOD WAST







AND IT
WAS AN ERA
WHERE
CUSTOMERS
USED SPORTS
TO FORGET
ABOUT LIFE

THE RING
WAS NOTHING
BUT A RAISED
BOARD ROPED
OFF IN A
CLEARED
AWAY FIELD

IF YOU
STOPPED
YOUR HANDS,
YOU WERE
GREETED BY
NOTHING BUT
BOOS

IN A TIME
WHEN WE
WERE
ABOUT TO
LOSE THE
WAR

AND IN THAT
TIME, THE
FATED GONG
RANG FOR
NEKO-CHAN
AND MYSELF!



AND I'LL
PROVE
IT!

IN ORDER
TO WIN IN
THE RING
YOU NEED
COURAGE
AND A
PLAN OF
ACTION

SOON IT
WILL
EVOLVE
INTO A
SPORT
LIKE ALL
THE
OTHERS

BOXING
ISN'T A
SIMPLE
FIST-
FIGHT

GENJI! HE'S A
REAL FIGHTING
TYPE; HE'LL
COME FROM
THE VERY
START!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT TECH-
NIQUES OR
PLANS YOU
HAVE, BOXING
IS A MAN-
TO-MAN
DUEL -DANI

I
WON'T
-DANI!

GINPACHI!
THAT GUY
USES THE
AMERICAN
STYLE, DON'T
YOU DARE
FALL FOR IT!

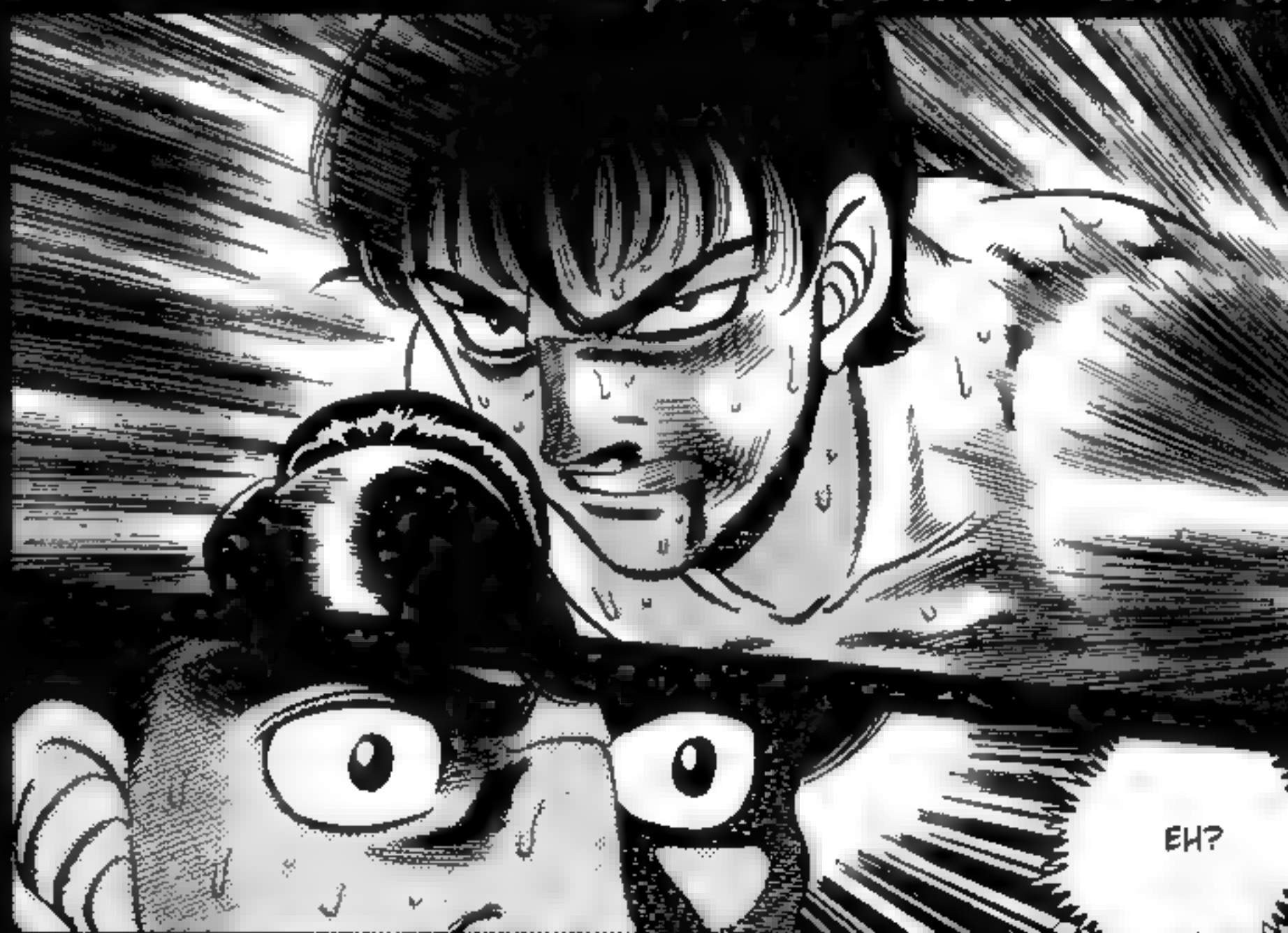
HM

FHUN!

SCIENCE
WON'T
HELP YOU
BEAT ME
-DANI!

(14)







I'M SURE
HE JUST
PUNCHED...

IM-, IM-
POSSIBLE



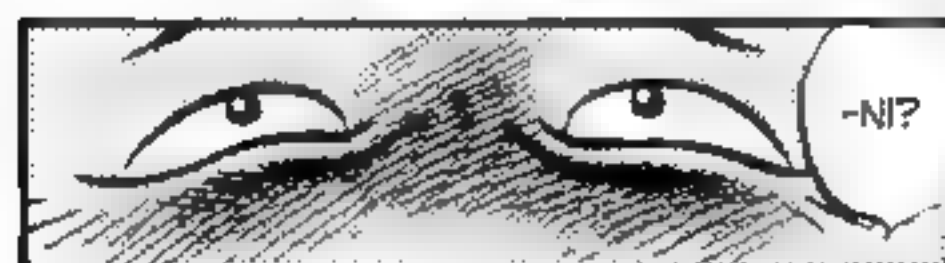
HE DIDN'T
EVEN TRY
TO HIT
YOU

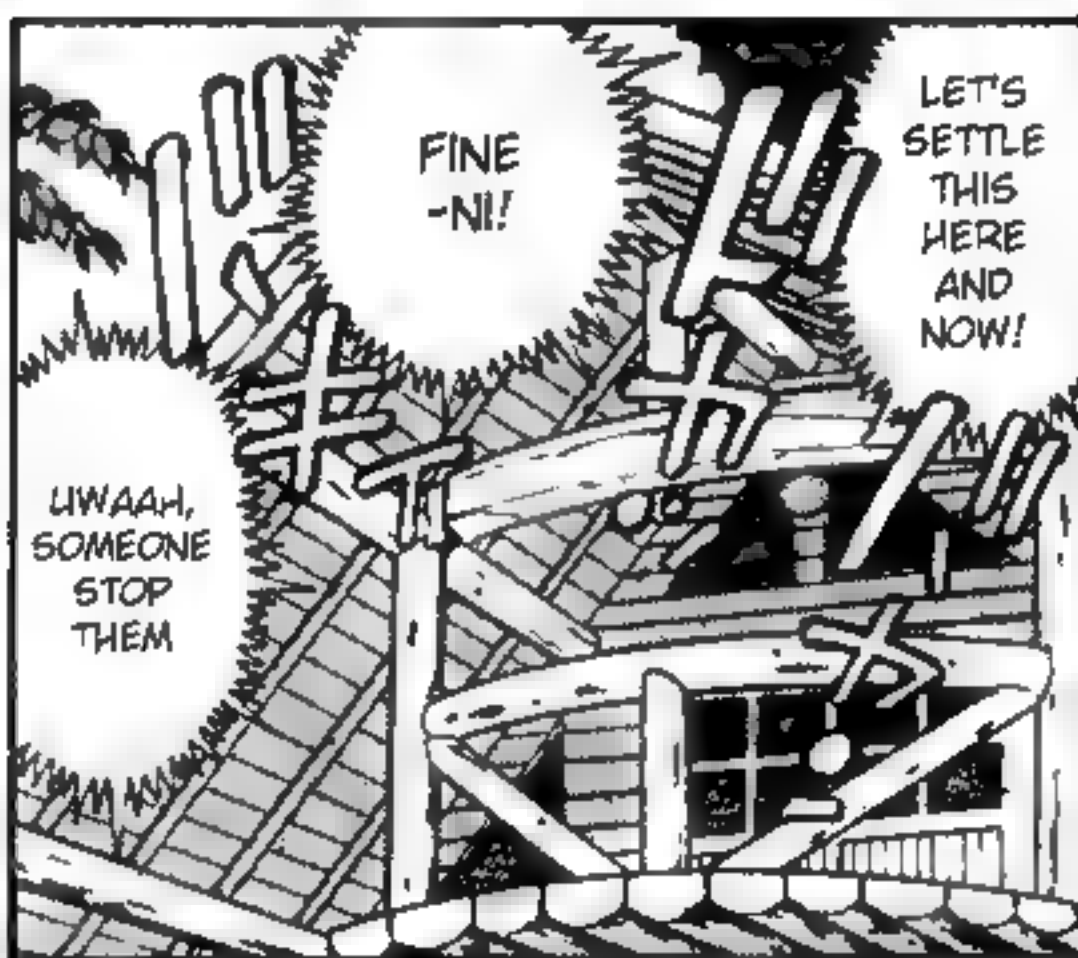
WHAT THE
HELL'RE YA
DOING, HE
DIDN'T EVEN
HIT'CHA

IF YOU'RE
SCARED
RUN HOME!







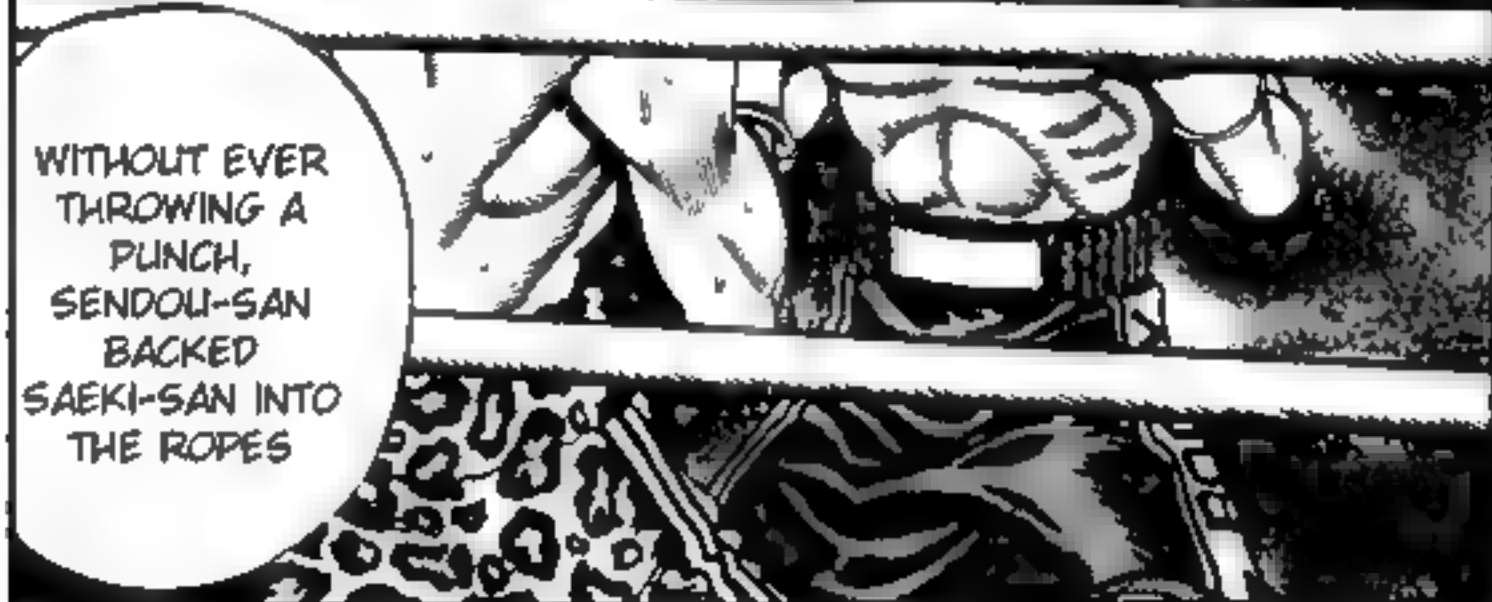




IN THAT
LAST TITLE
MATCH



NOW
THAT
I REMEM-
BER



WITHOUT EVER
THROWING A
PUNCH,
SENDOU-SAN
BACKED
SAEKI-SAN INTO
THE ROPES



BUT
MAYBE...

FROM THE
TV ALL I
COULD
SEE WAS
A NORMAL
FEINT



SOMETHING
THAT
FRIGHTENED
HIM



IT'S TRUE
THAT IT
LOOKED
LIKE HE SAW
SOMETHING



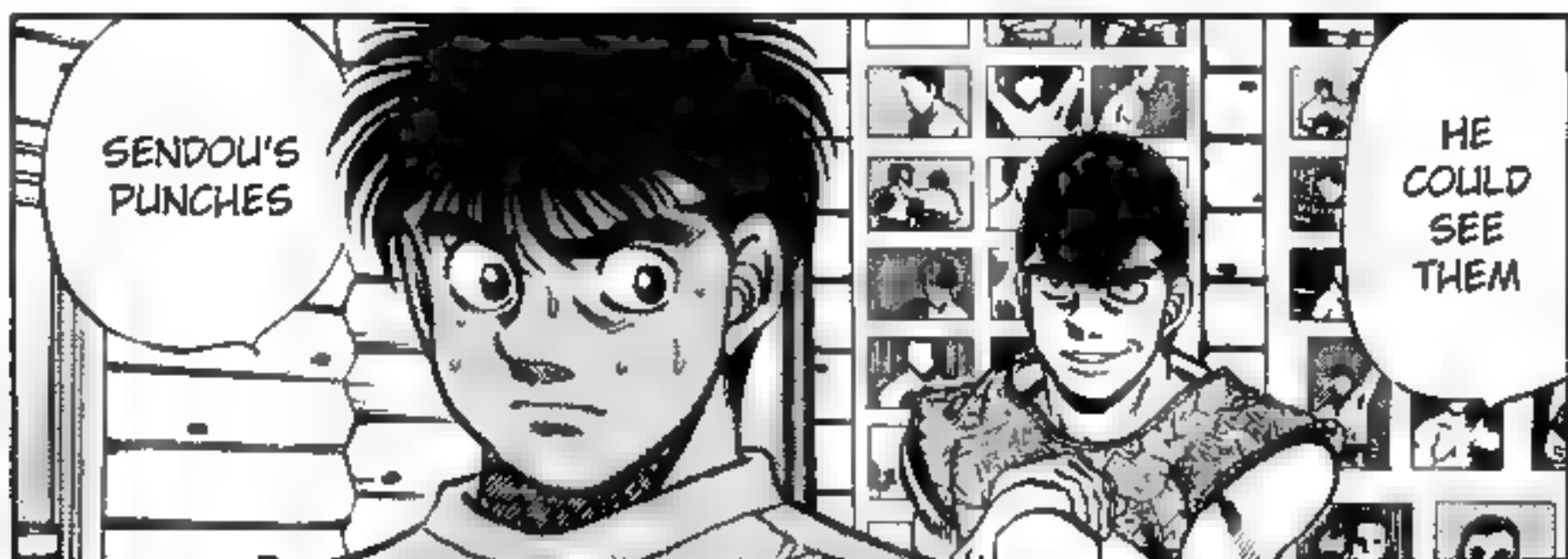
THE
LOOK ON
SAEKI'S
FACE

TRY
TO RE-
MEM-
BER



SAEKI-SAN'S
EXPRESSION..?

TAKA-
MURA--
SAN

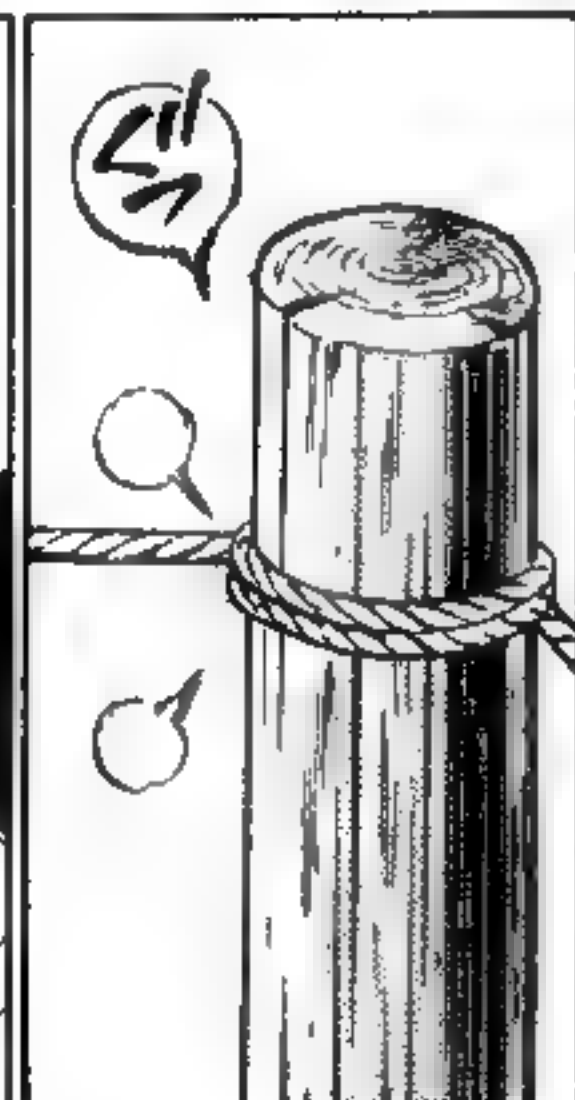
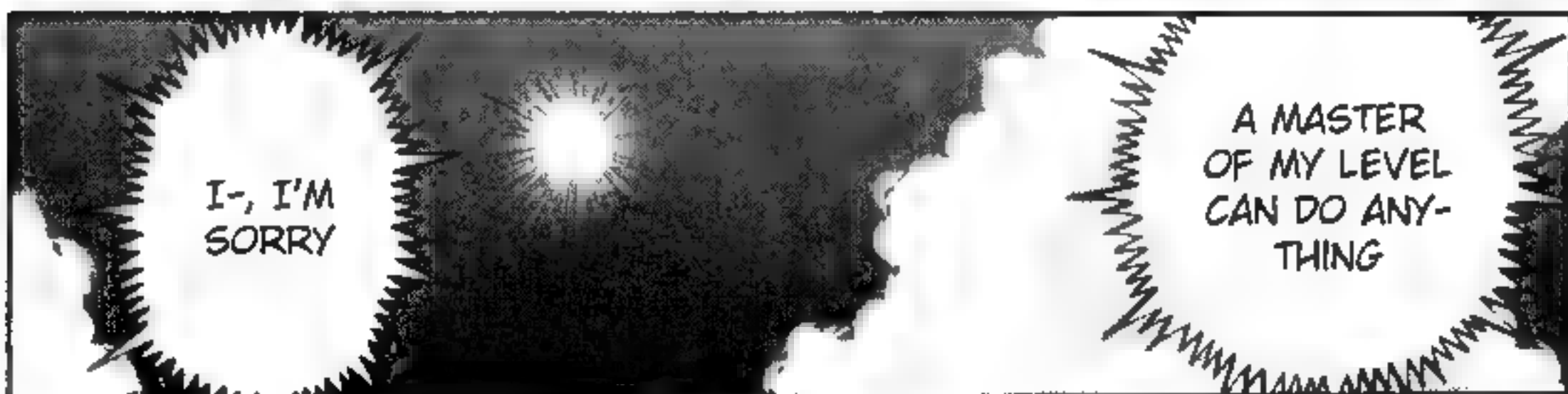


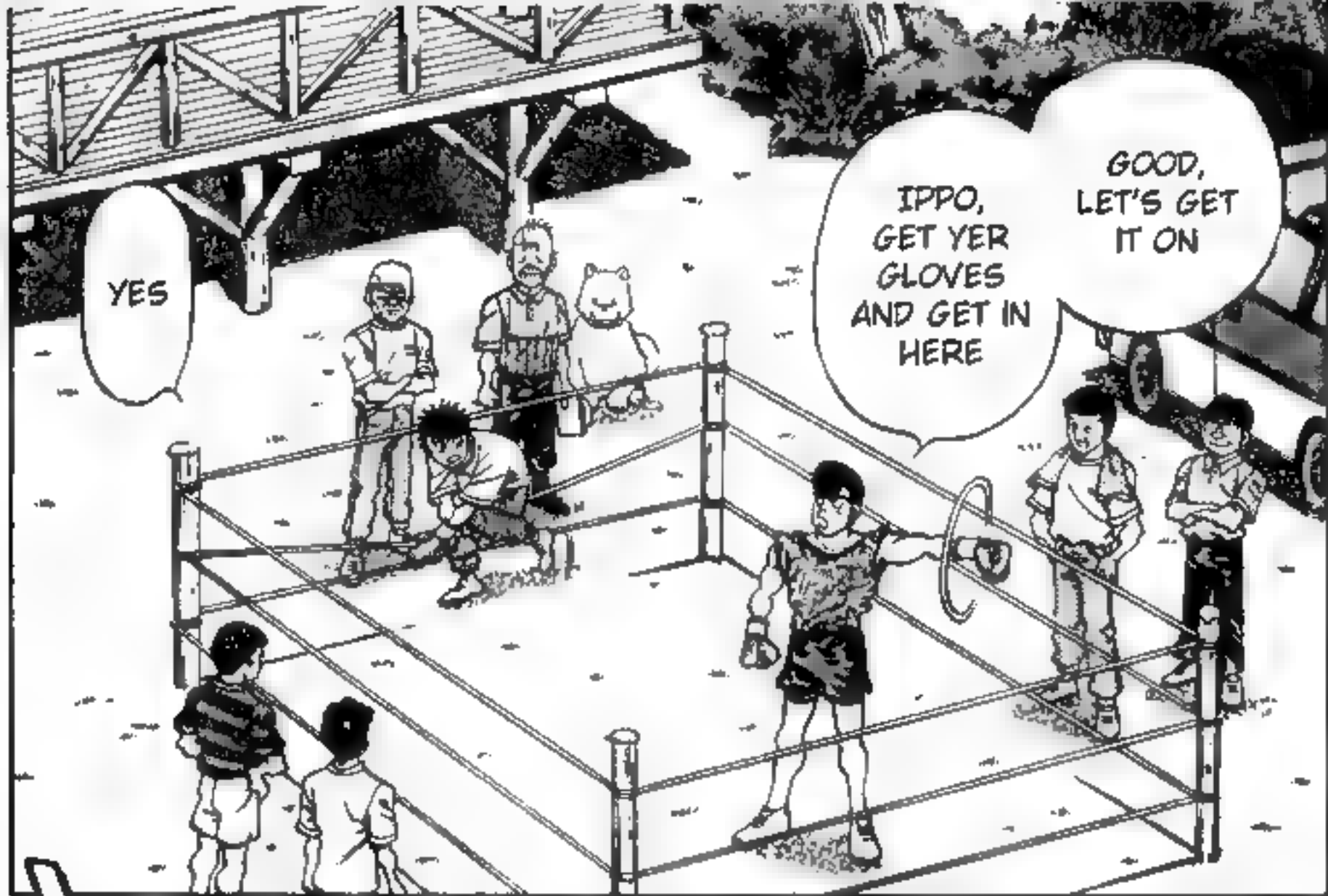
はじめての THE FIGHTING 一歩



Round 228

Masu Boxing





MASU BOXING: NO CONTACT SPARRING





THIS IS A
'BATTLE'
OF
FEINTS

BUT RIGHT
NOW, IT'S
NOT A
TRUE
MATCH



THIS MUST
BE THE
PRESSURE
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S OP-
PONENT
FEELS

I FEEL
LIKE I
SHOULD
BE BACK-
ING AWAY



FELL GOOD
FOR IT

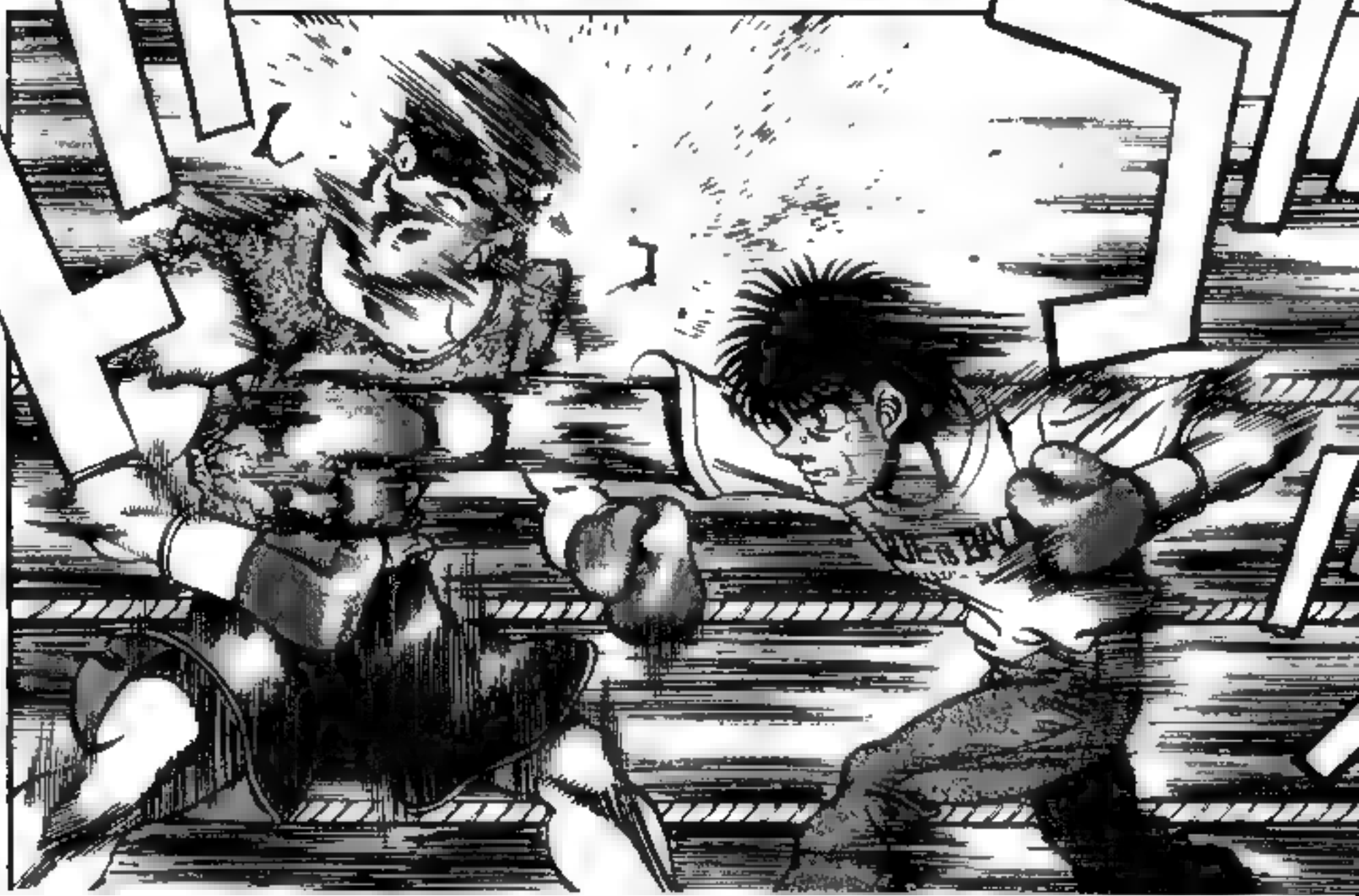


HM



I'LL TEST HIM
WITH ONE OF
MY OWN

AND I
CAN'T LET
MYSELF BE
FOOLED





DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT-
COME



HE HIT
HIM!

AAAAH!



I
ACCIDENTALLY
SENT A FULL
SWING

DA-
DAMN



LET'S
GO!



のぞい
THEN
I
WILL

IF
YOU
WON'T



UAH!!



THIS
AIN'T
MASU
BOXING

TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
GOING FULL
SWINGS,
TOO



WHOOOSH



GOTTA
DODGE
THEM

IF I TAKE
ANY OF
THESE, I'LL
BE OUT
COLD



LEFT!

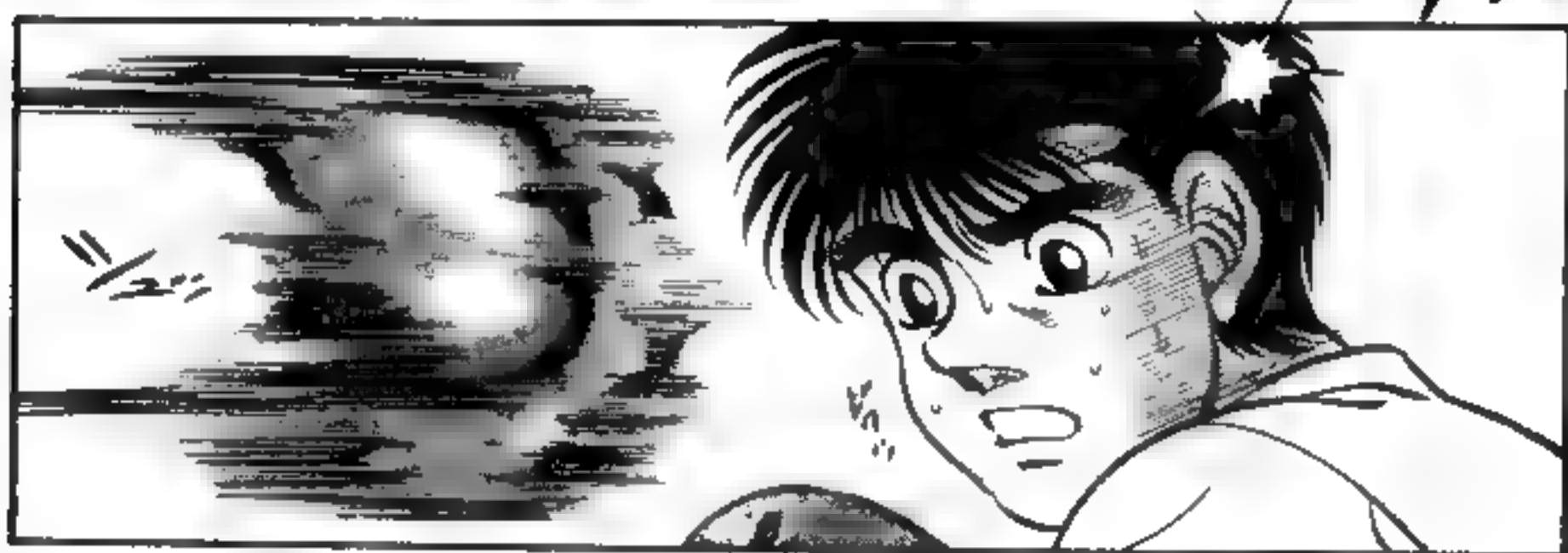


RIGHT!

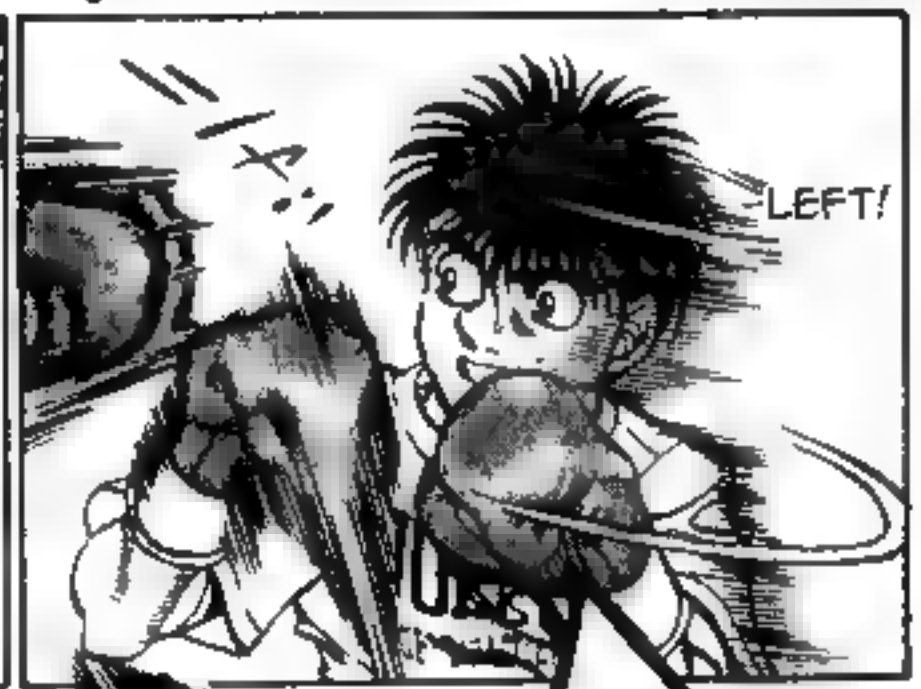


ARE
GETTING
SHARPER!

HIS
SWINGS















OF
COURSE
I CAN'T!!



SO? CAN YOU
SEE MY FROG
JUMPING?



AND THAT
WAS WHAT
NOT TO DO!!



GAINING THE
USE OF
SAKKI ISN'T
SOMETHING
YOU DO
OVERNIGHT

EVEN IF
YOU TRAIN
FOR IT,



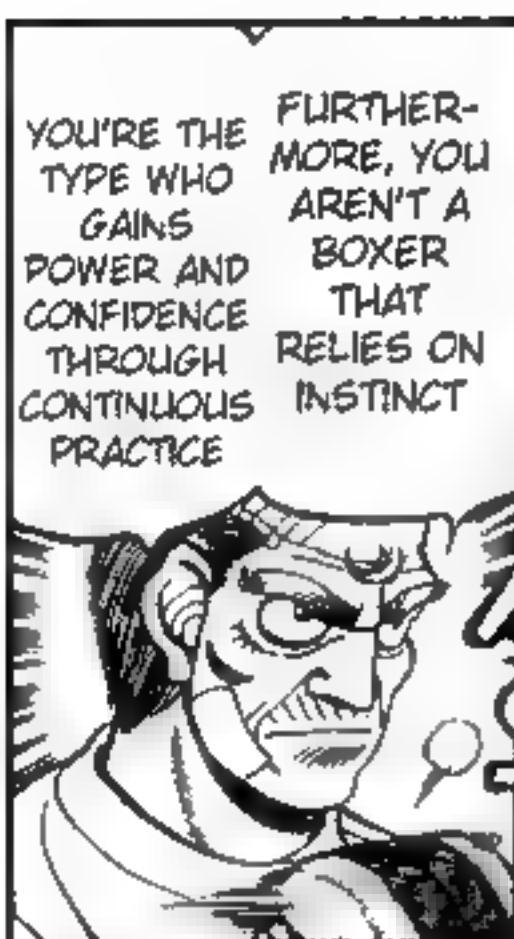
SAKKI IS
SOME-
THING
BORN
FROM
THAT -NI

JUST LIKE
AN ANIMAL,
YOU MUST
GAIN FULL
CONTROL OF
YOUR FIVE
SENSES



AS THAT
PROVED, IF
YOU CAN'T
SEND YOUR
SAKKI, THEN
THE EFFEC-
TIVENESS IS
VERY LIMITED

ALSO



YOU'RE THE
TYPE WHO
GAINS
POWER AND
CONFIDENCE
THROUGH
CONTINUOUS
PRACTICE

FURTHER-
MORE, YOU
AREN'T A
BOXER
THAT
RELIES ON
INSTINCT



EXPLAINING
IT FURTHER
WILL DO US
NO GOOD



IT'S TRUE THAT
TAKAMURA-SAN
HAS THAT FEEL-
ING ABOUT HIM

WILD
ANIMAL,
HUH



AS DOES
SENDOU-
SAN...



LUUUUS

OK, LET'S
START
WITH OUR
TRAINING,
TOO



YES

NOW,
COME AT
ME!



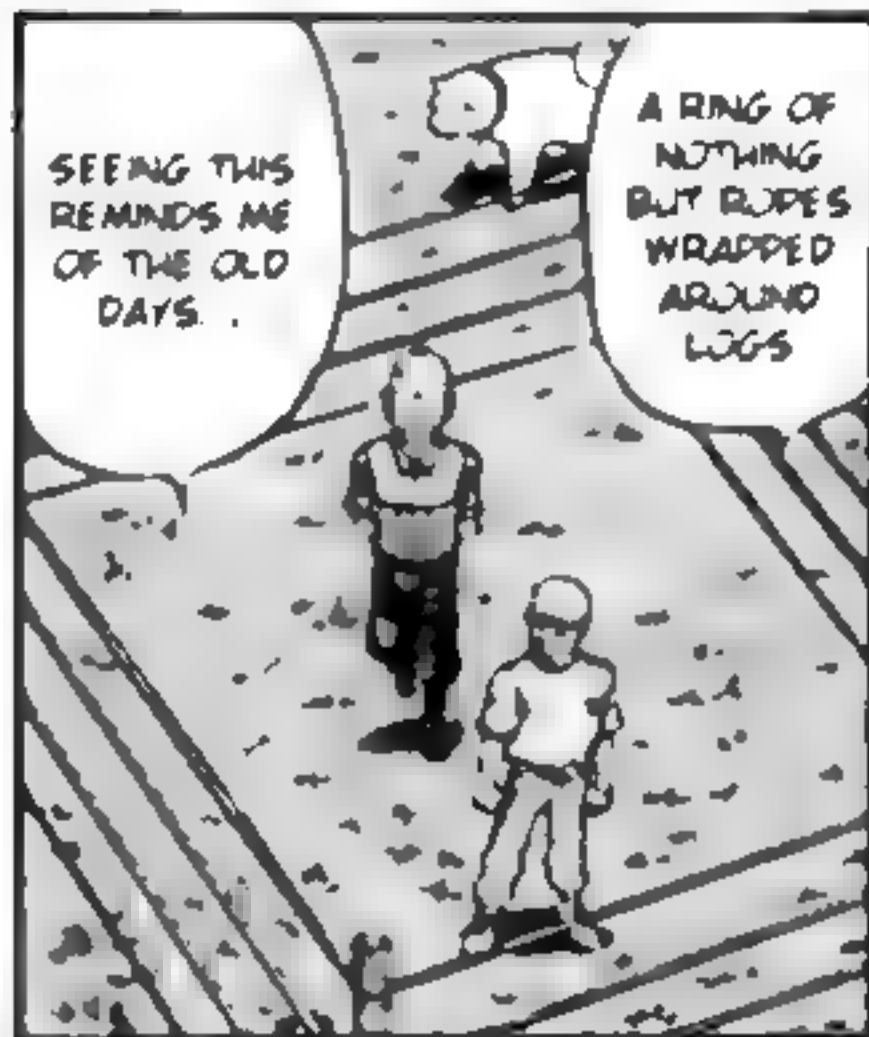
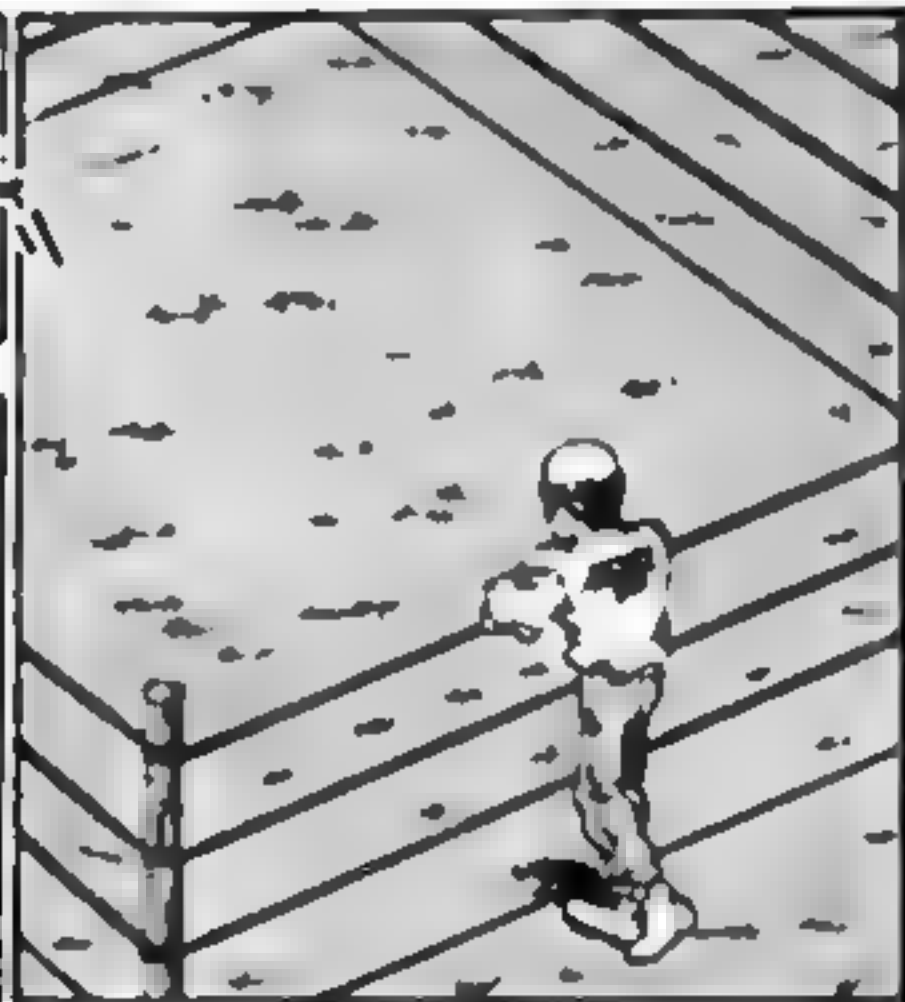
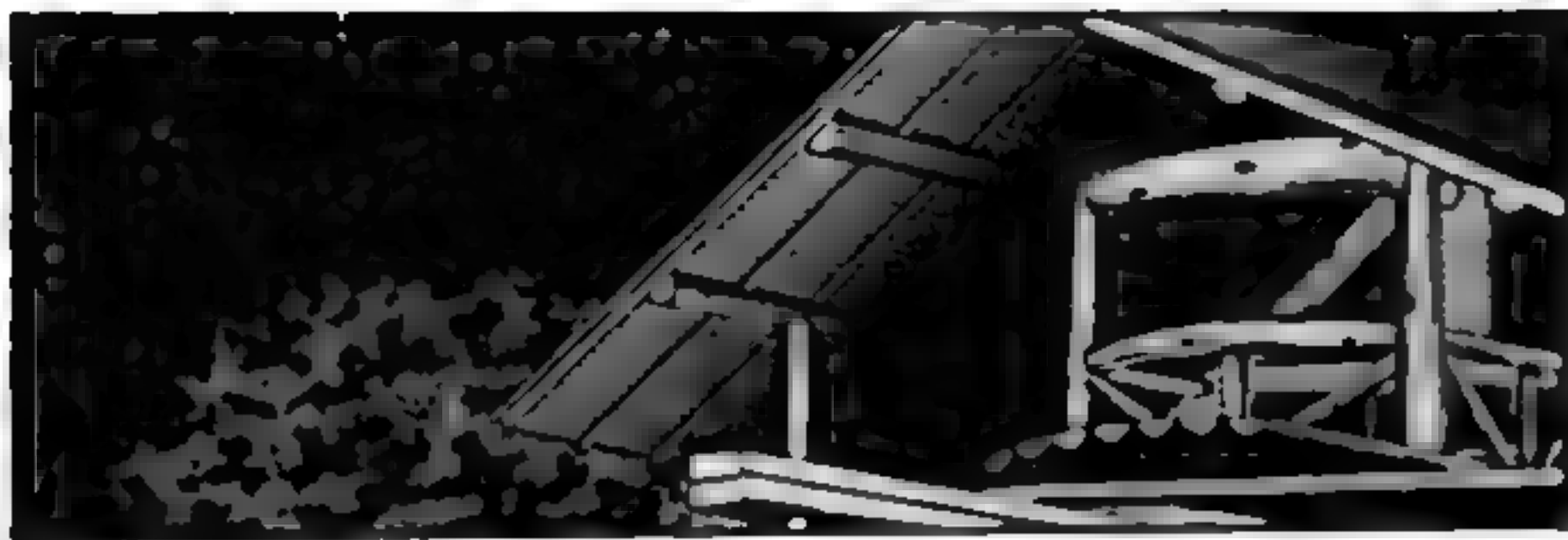
WE'LL GET
DINNER
READY -DANI

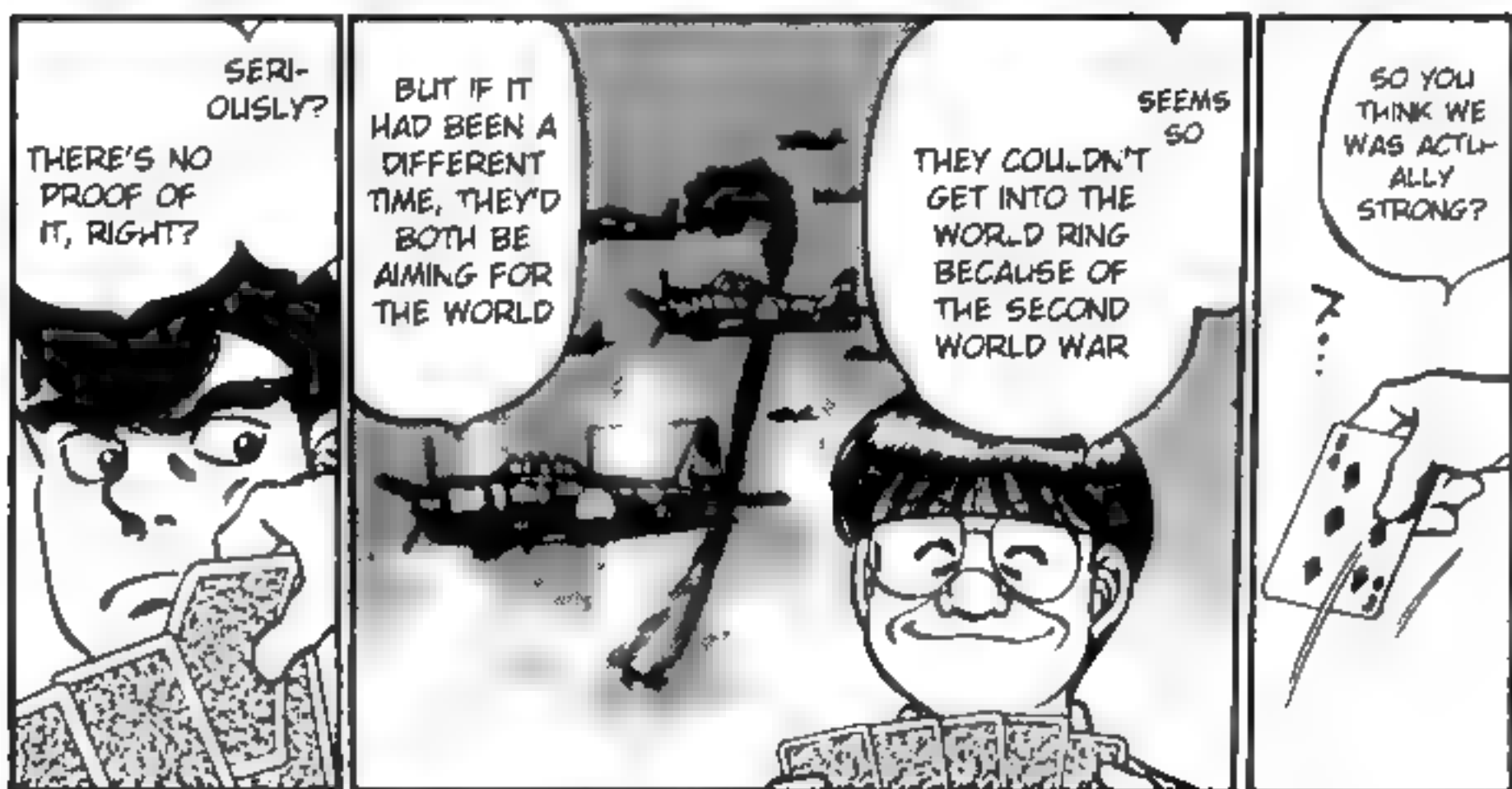
HACHI...
DON'T GET
IN THEIR
WAY -NI



MORE
RUNNING,
HUH?

LET'S
GET
GOING,
TOO







LIKE
PEOPLE
WOULD
FIGHT MUL-
TIPLE TIMES
EVERY DAY

BUT WHEN
YOU LOOK
BACK, THEY
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY SAFETY
REQUIRE-
MENTS



THAT
REALLY
MAKES IT
FEEL LIKE IT
WAS HIS-
TORIC, HUH

IT'S HARD TO
TELL SINCE
THEY DIDN'T
KEEP RECORDS
AND THERE'RE
NO MORE EYE-
WITNESSES
LEFT



YEAH, LEGEND-
ARY BOXERS
LIKE PISTON
HARIGUCHI,
THEY SAY HE
FOUGHT 4
TIMES IN ONE
DAY



MORE THAN
BEING STRICT,
IT'S JUST
KINDA HOW HE
EXPECTS IT TO
BE

YEAH, IT WAS
JUST HOW HE
LIVED

IT KINDA
MAKES YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHY THE
COACH IS SO
STRICT



THINK A
BEAR
SHOWED
UP?

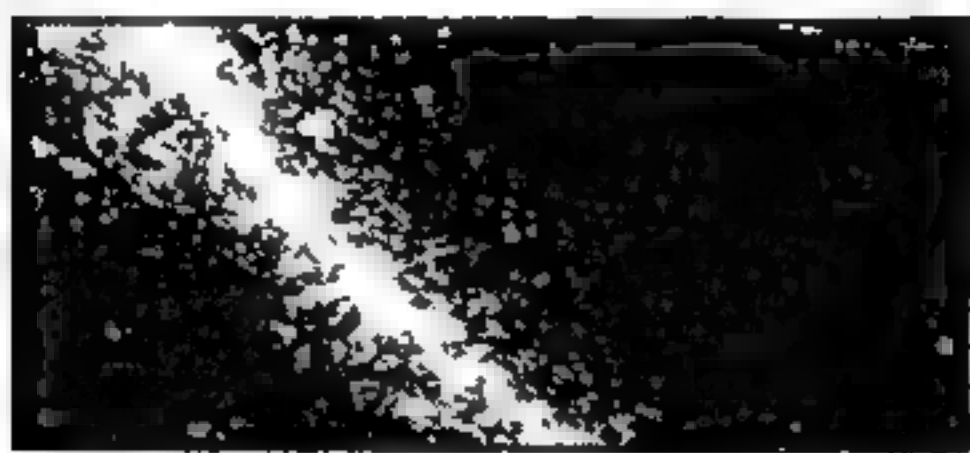
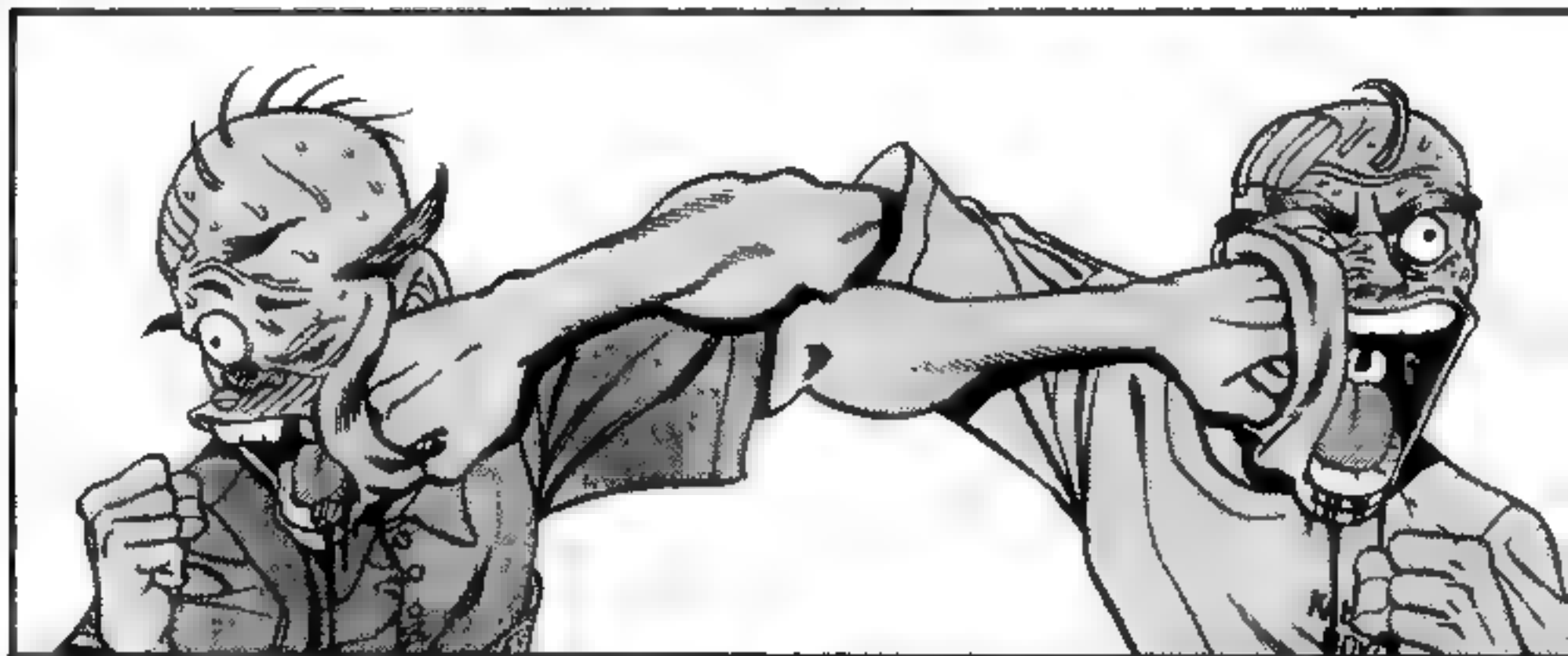
HACHI'S
FREAK-
ING OUT

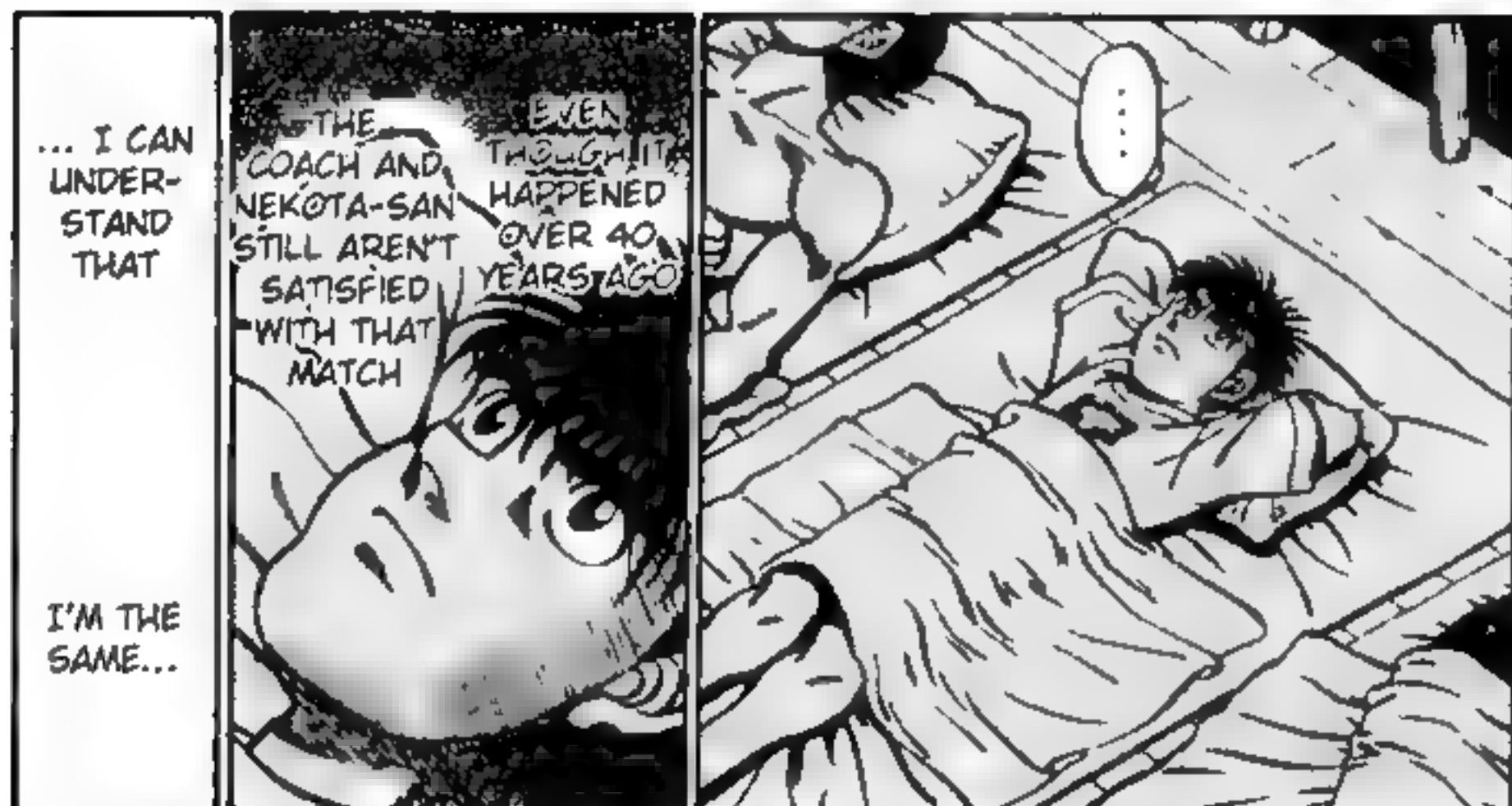
WHAT,
WHAT?



HE'S LIVING
ALONE AND
KEEPS A
GONG IN HIS
HOUSE

BUT MAN,
WHAT A
BOXING
FOOL





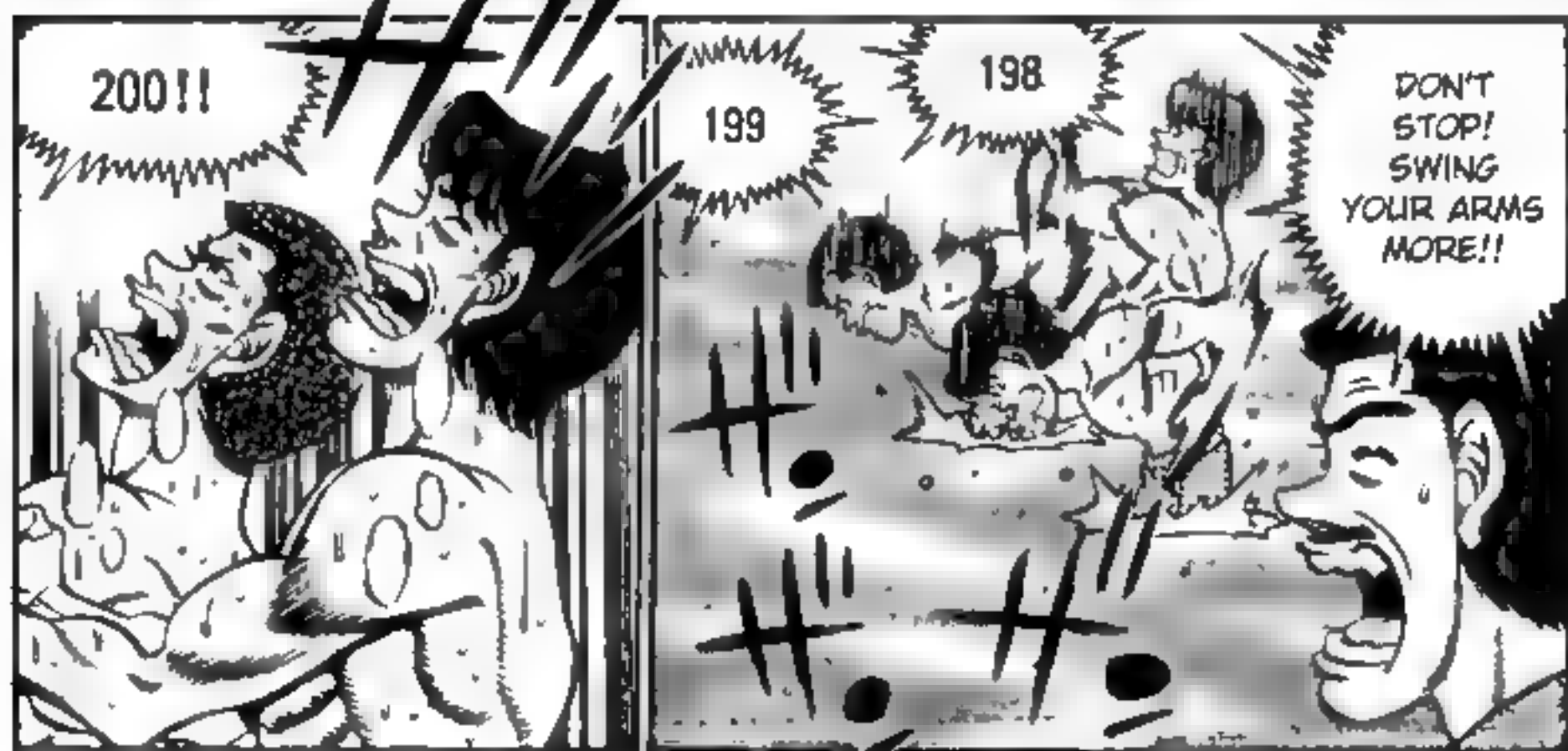
はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

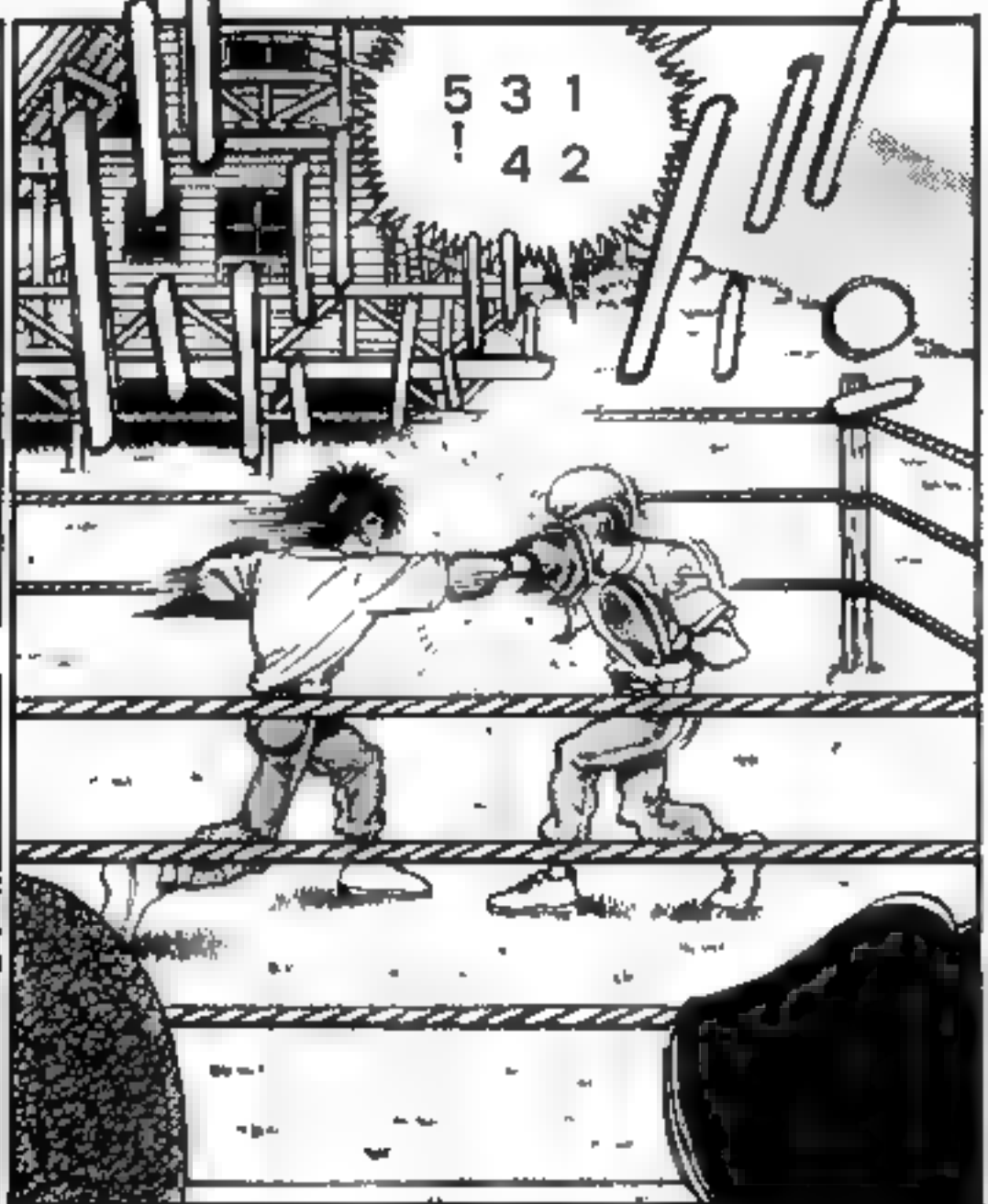
THE
MOUNTAINS
IN MID-
SUMMER-

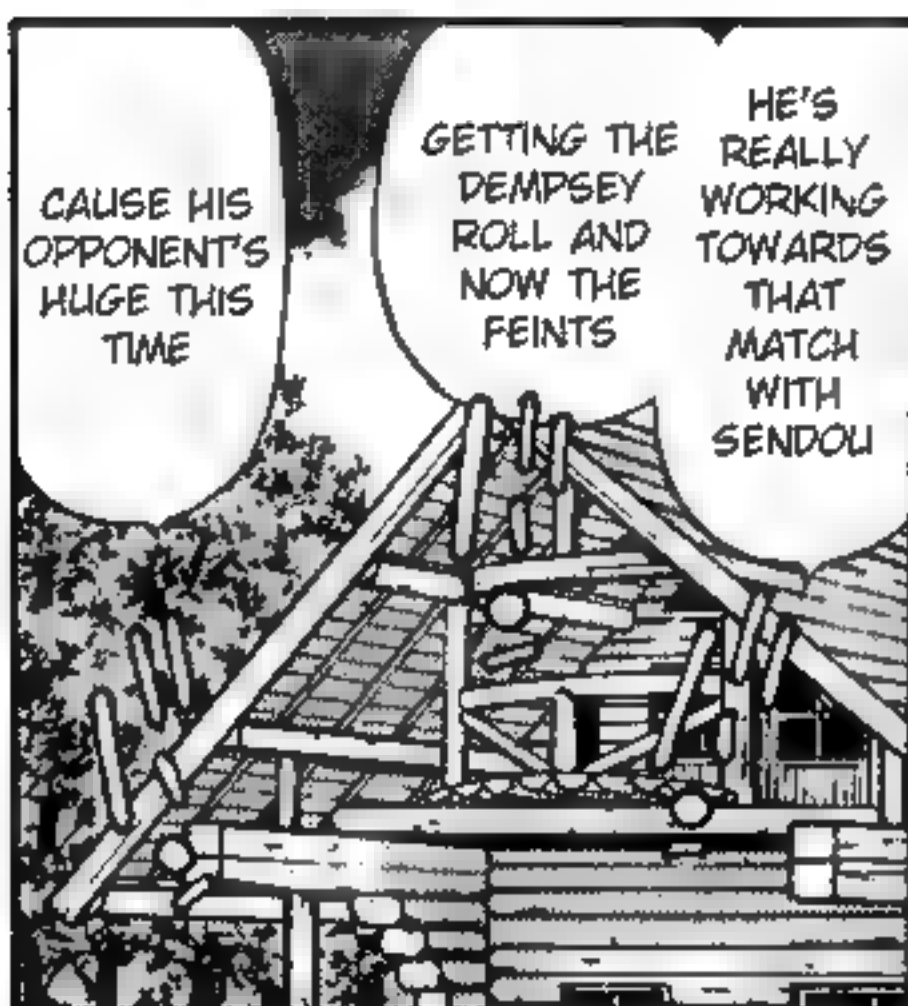
THE TRAIN-
ING CAMP
FOR THE
KAMOGAWA
GYM HAS
REACHED
ITS FINAL
DAY

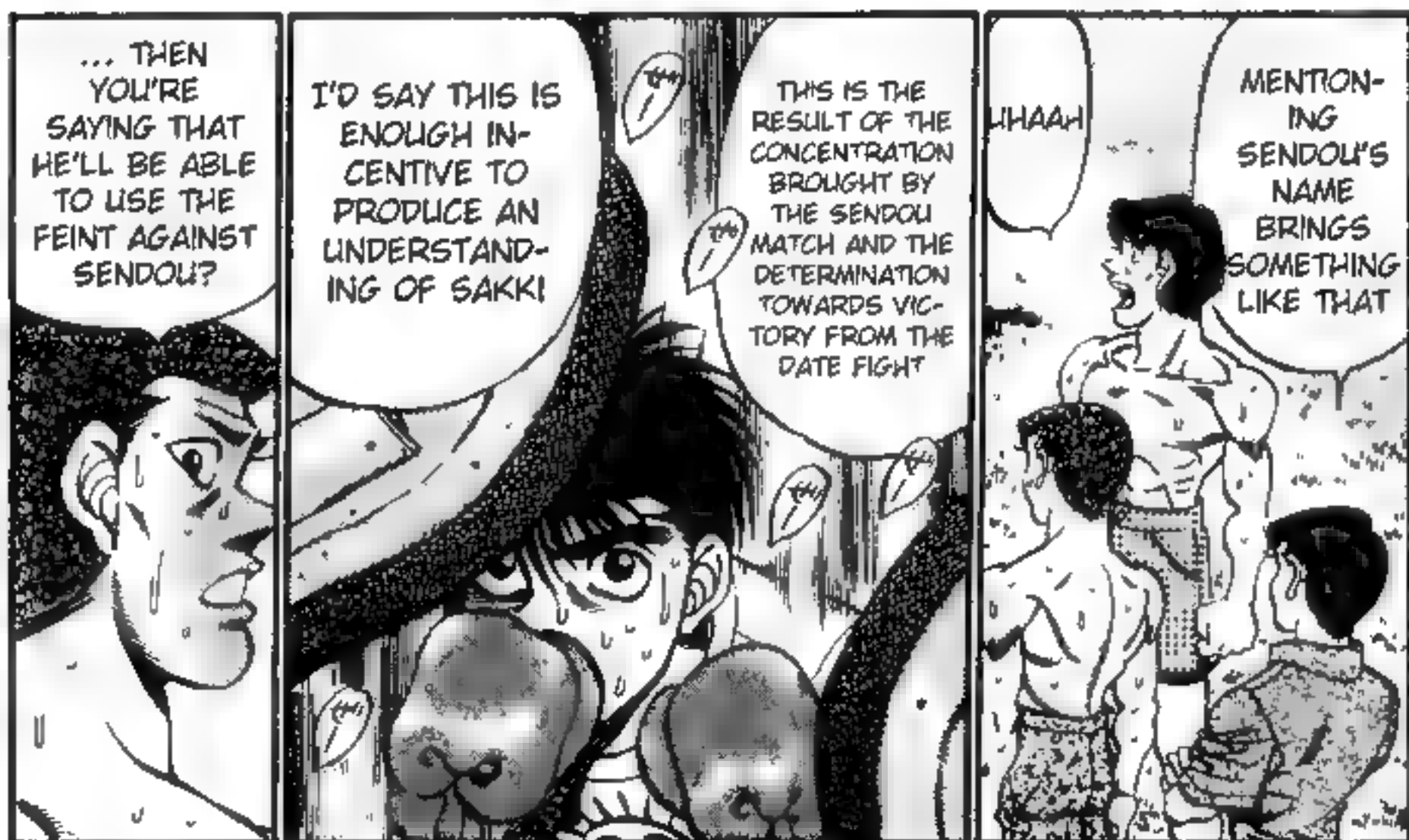
Round 229 Nekota-san's Advice 2

















ALL OF
THEM
WILL BE
LEAVING
TOMOR-
ROW
-DANI

BUT
THEY'RE
ALL FIN-
ISHING
UP, THEN

HM



NO NO,
YOU'VE
IMPROVED
A LOT
-DANI

NEKO-
TA-SAN



IT, IT'S NO
USE, I STILL
CAN'T GET IS
QUITE AS
CLEAN AS
NEKOTA-SAN



IMPA-
TIENT...



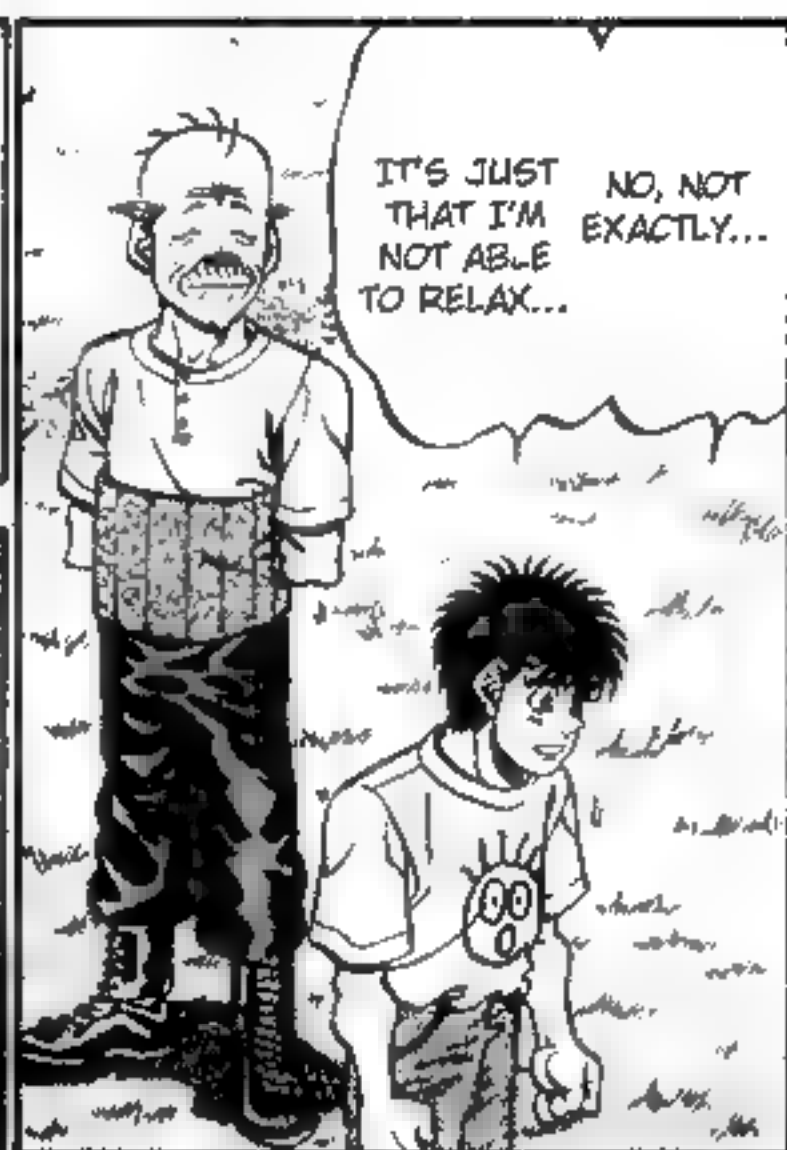
MAKUNOU-
CHI, YOU'RE
SURPRIS-
INGLY IMPA-
TIENT -DANI

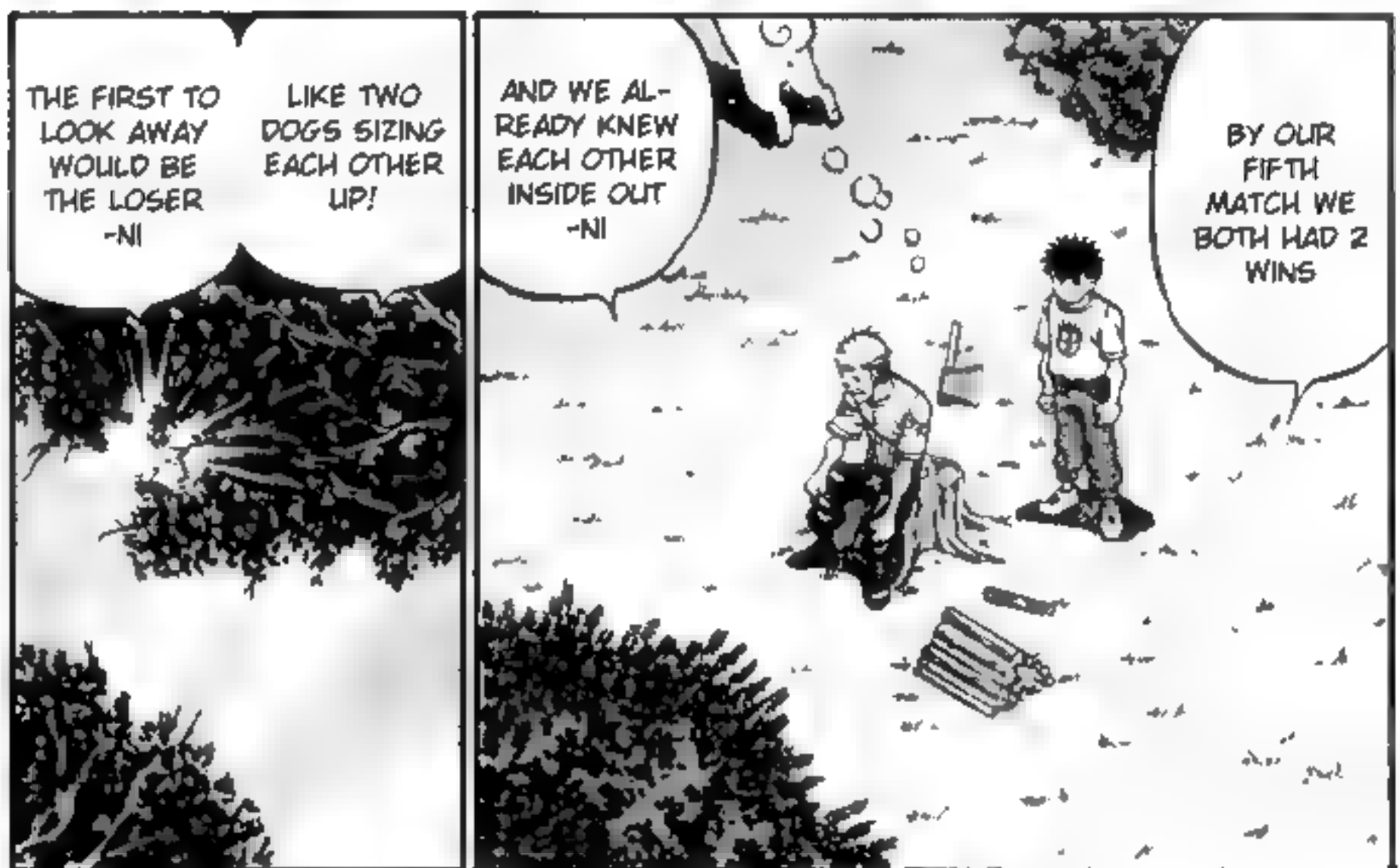
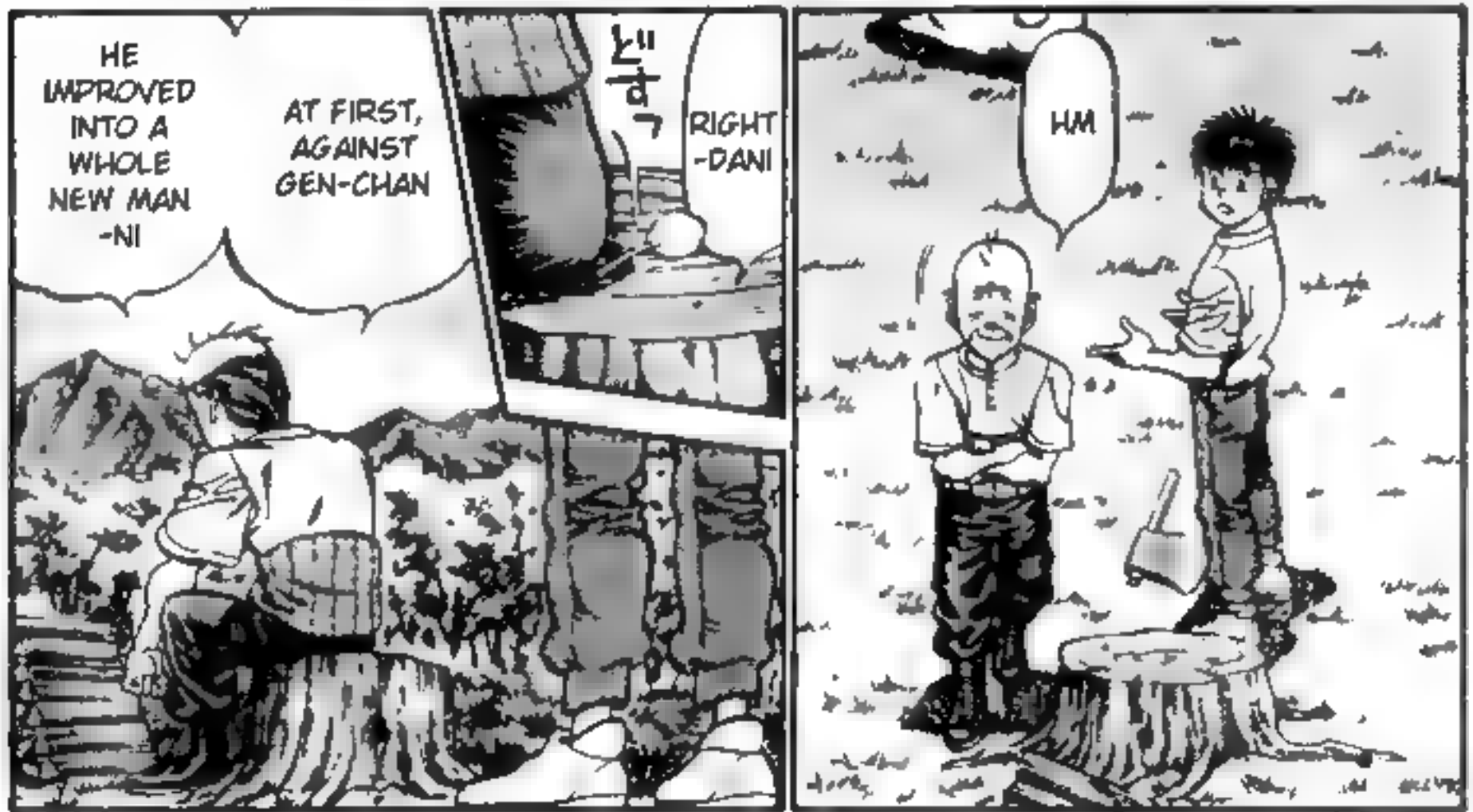
YOU
WON'T
SEE RE-
SULTS IN
A WEEK
-DANI

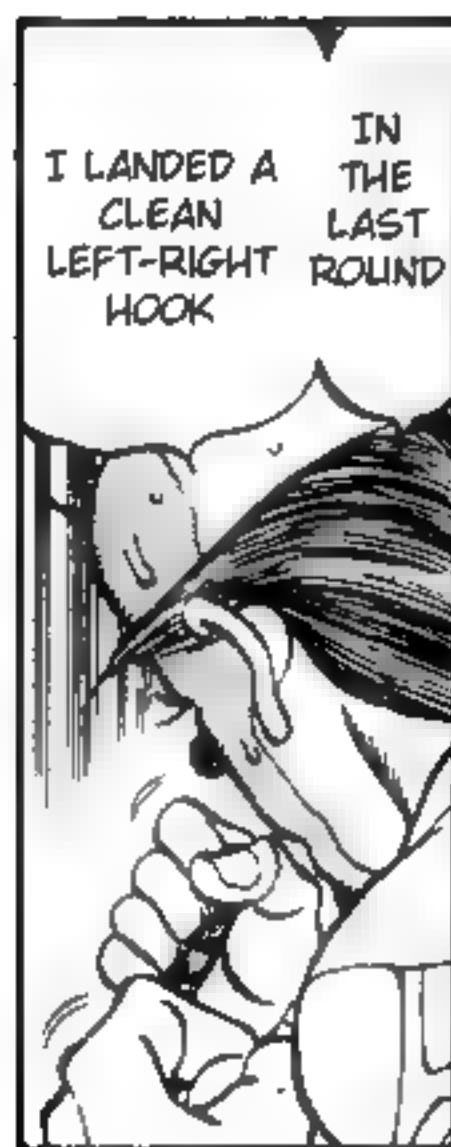


WITH THE
CAMP
ENDING, I
NEED TO
ADVANCE
FASTER
THAN
THIS...

NO... THIS
JUST ISN'T
GOOD
ENOUGH, AND
THE COACH
KEEPS ON
YELLING AT
ME









AND I
MOVED IN
FOR THE
KILL!!

I HAD
A GOOD
RE-
SPONSE
FROM MY
FISTS!



DIE,
KANOGAWA!!

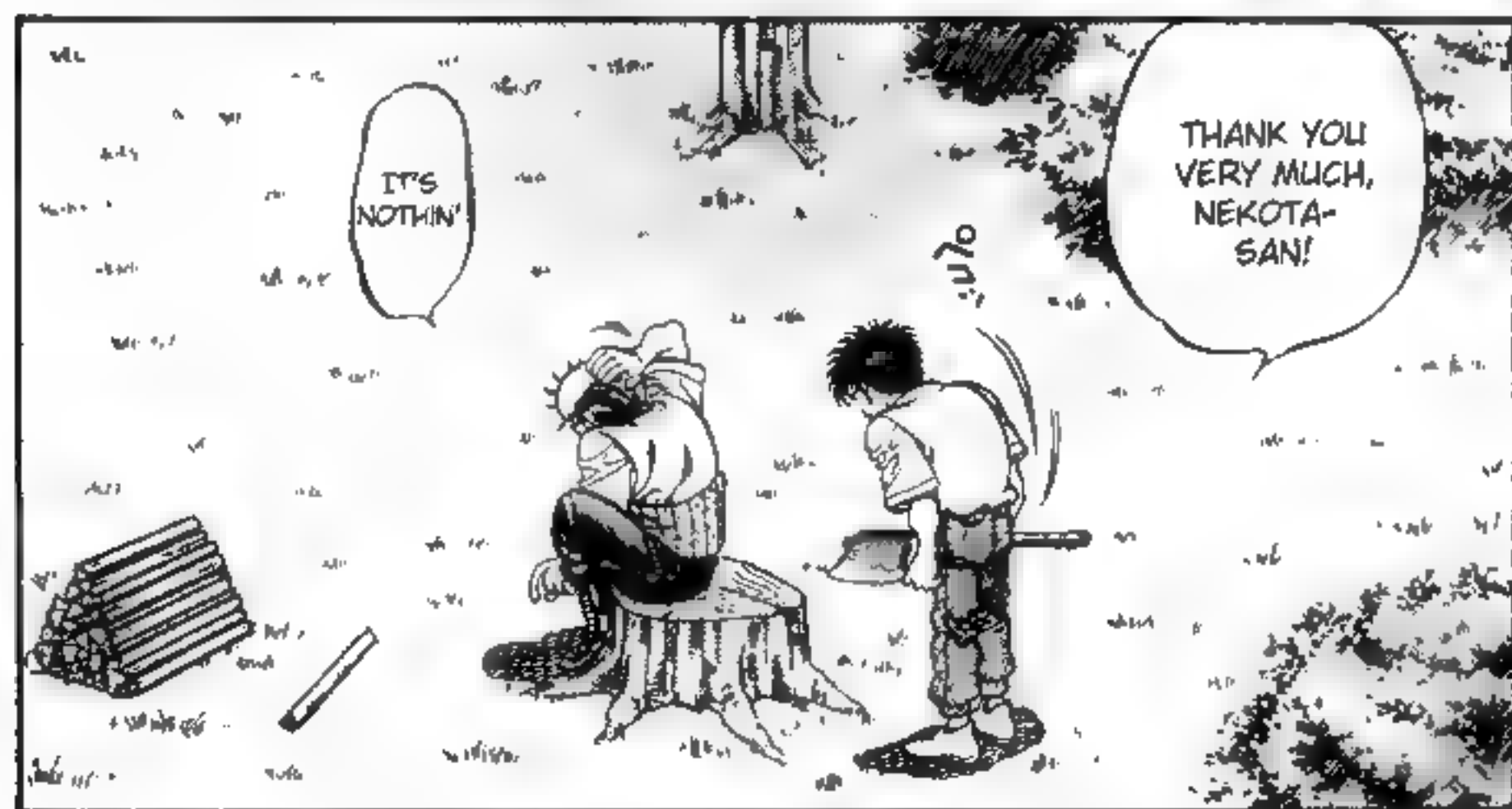
I
HAVE
YOU
-NI!

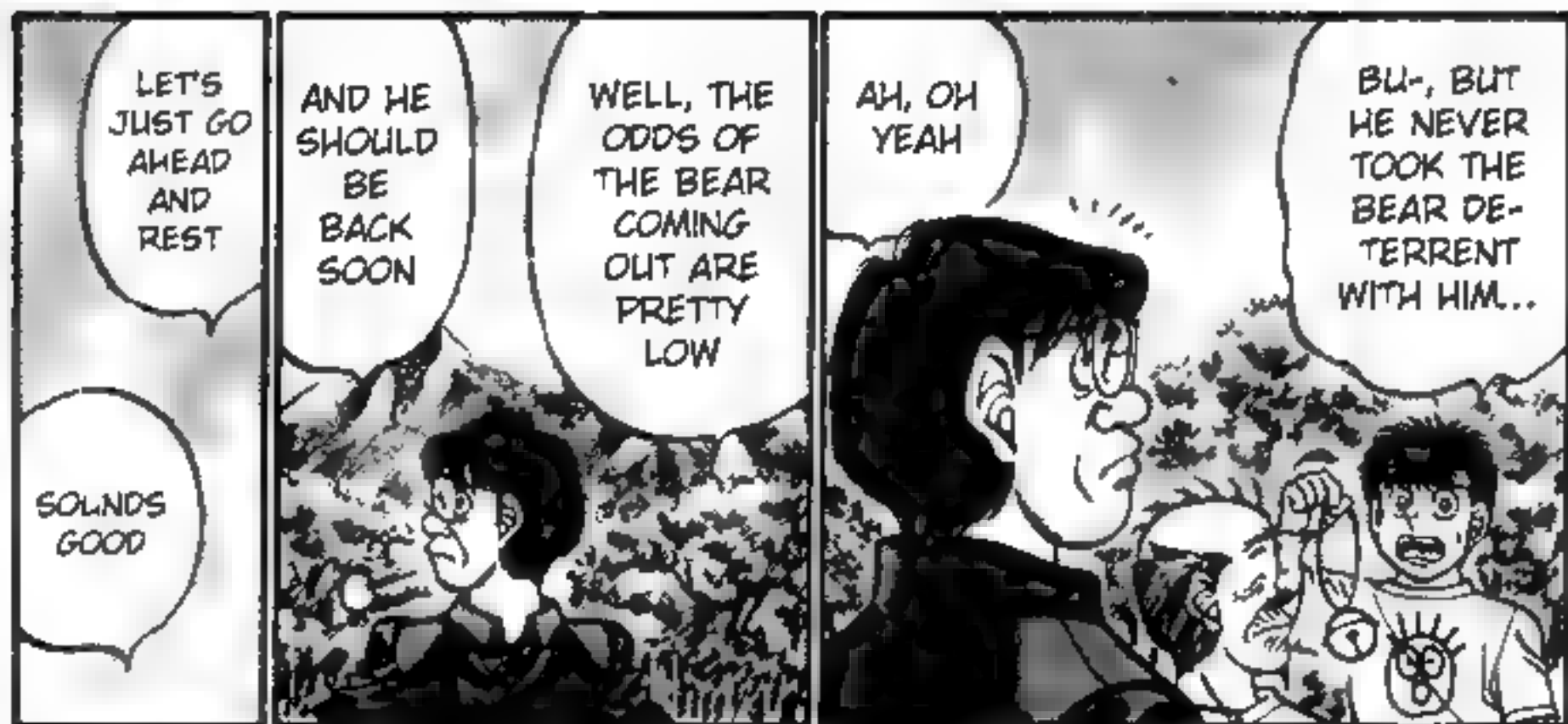


WHA...













LUR



LUHR



IT ACTUALLY CAME OUT.



GRAAR

GRAF



WHAT NOW?

SHIT, I DIDN'T THINK I'D ACTUALLY MEET IT...



WHAT THE HELL KINDA MAN'S BEST FRIEND ARE YOU!?



PLUS THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH--

I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO RUN AWAY



I GOT NO CHOICE!!





BUT THIS
THING'S
EVEN BIGGER
THAN ME
(180 CM)!"

IT'S
HUGE!
I HEARD
BLACK BEARS
WERE AROUND
170 CM.

Round 230

Japan's Greatest
Beast







UOO
OH!!

SLW
AAH

GRUAR--

LWA-H
LWA-H

BLAAH



I HAVE
NO
CHANCE
TO GET
AWAY

AND
AGAINST
ATTACKS
LIKE THIS



HAH

HAH

NO
WAY!

COMPARED
TO THIS, MY
POWER'S
LIKE A LITTLE
KID'S



THIS
SN'T
THE
TIME TO
THINK
ABOUT
T

HAH

HAH

HAH



GFLH

GFLH



IT'S
EITHER
KILL

OR BE
KILLED!



GOTTA
DODGE!

IF HE
HITS, I
DIE!



AN
OPEN-
ING!

TAKE
THIS--



UOO-
OH!!

I DID
IT!!



GUHAH



WHAT



HE TOOK
IT LIKE IT
WAS
NOTHING...



IS
WORTH-
LESS...

MY
BEST
SHOT

MY
RIGHT



OF
WIN-
NING!

I HAVE
NO
CHANCE...



TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE

BEARS HAVE WAY MORE MUSCLE MASS AND DAMAGE ABSORPTION THAN WE DO



IF IT'S TAKAMURA-SAN, COULDN'T HE BEAT THE BEAR?

BUT I KINDA HOPE HE DID



YOU THINK HE REALLY MET THE BEAR?



TAKAMURA-SAN SURE IS LATE

THERE'S NO WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THAT THING



NEKOTA-SAN EXPLAINED IT TO ME

IT SEEMS THEY DO



DUMBASS, IT'S NOT A PERSON

BUT IT'S STILL ALIVE...



IF HE FOUGHT IT, HE'D HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING

PLUS THEY GOT MORE STAMINA



TEMPLES OR JAW OR LIVER OR ANYTHING?

DON'T THEY HAVE A WEAKNESS?



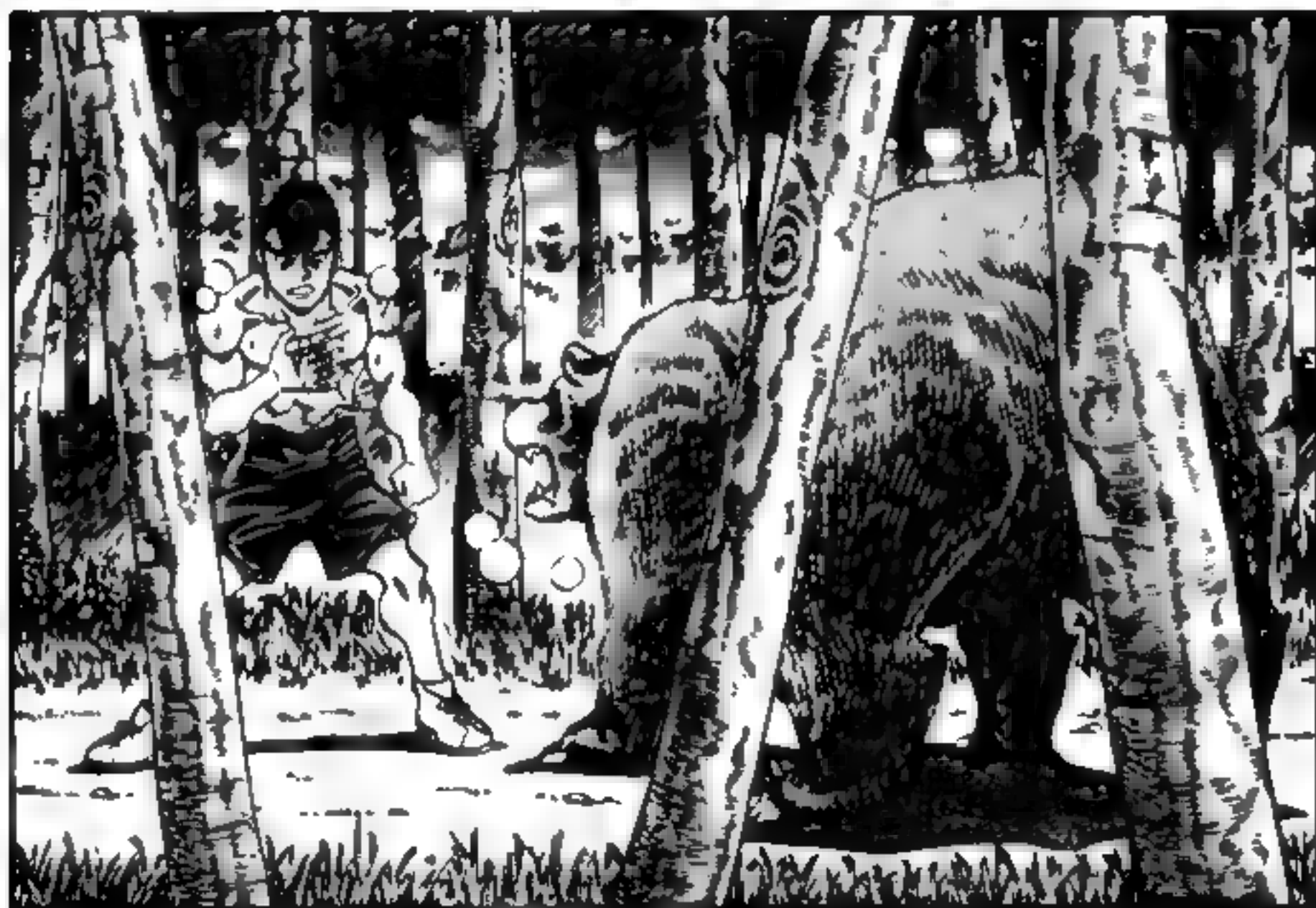
HE SAID THIS'S WHERE ALL THE HUNTERS AIM

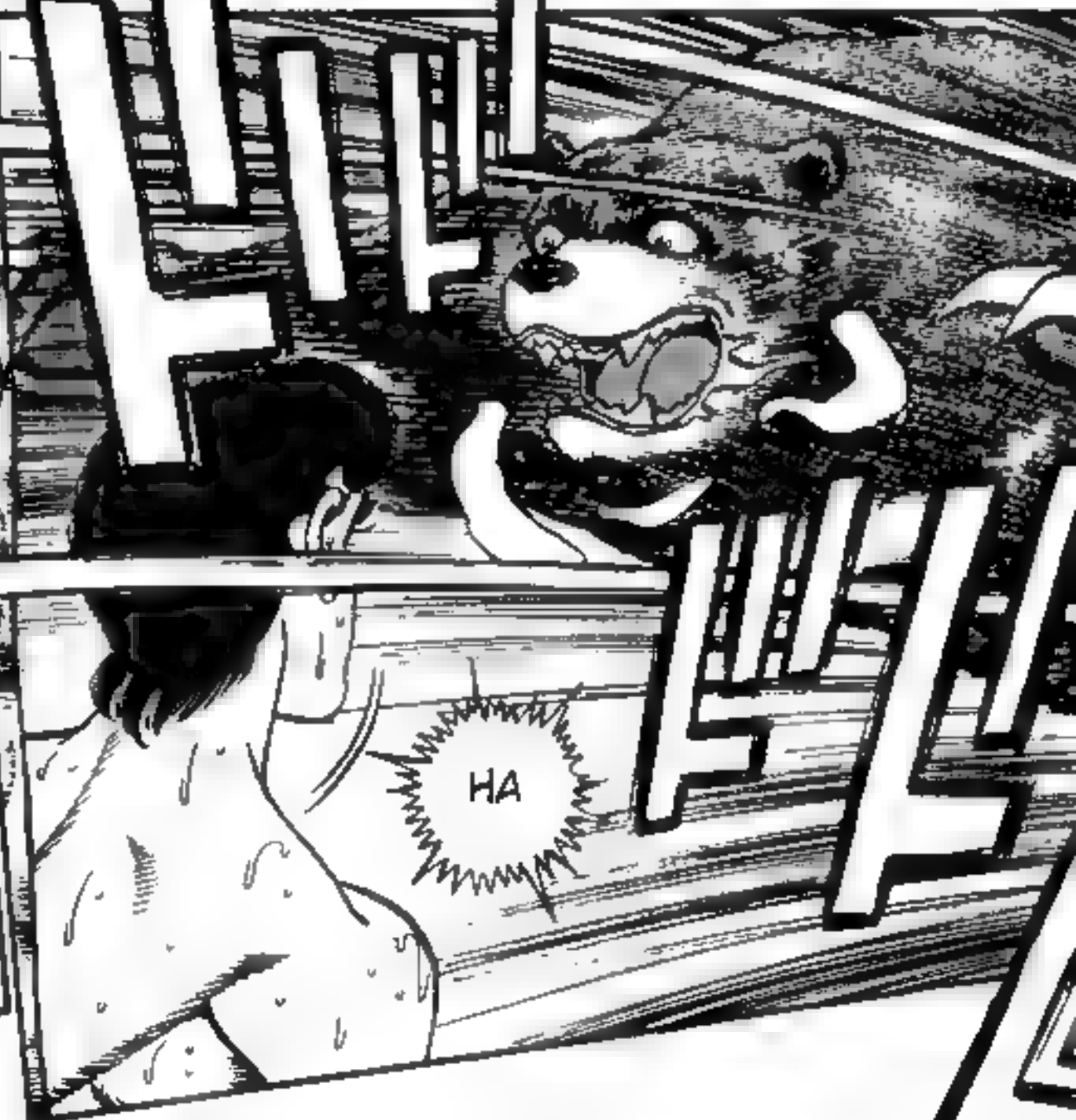
THE FORE-HEAD!



WHERE? WHERE?

THEY DO?





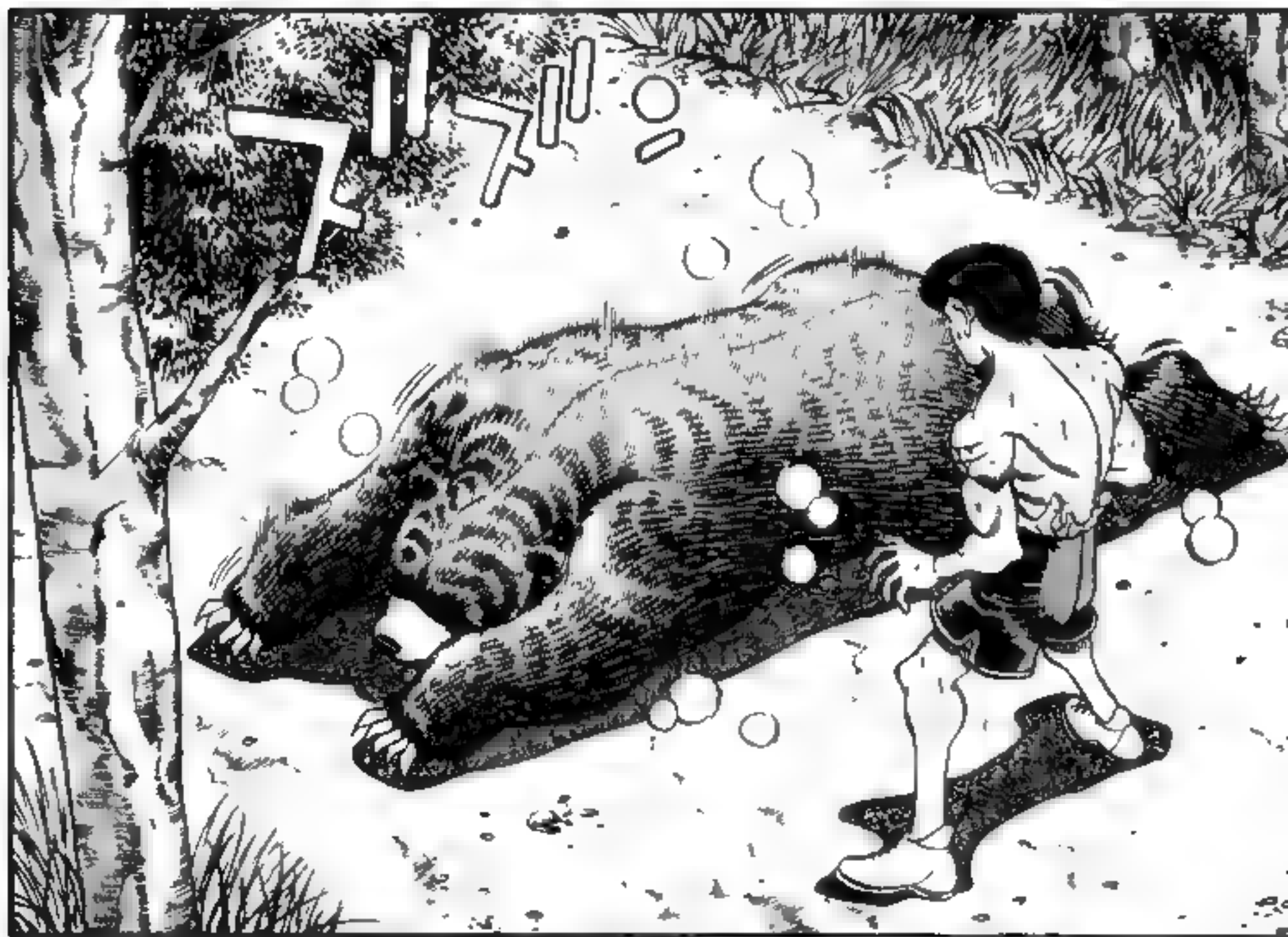


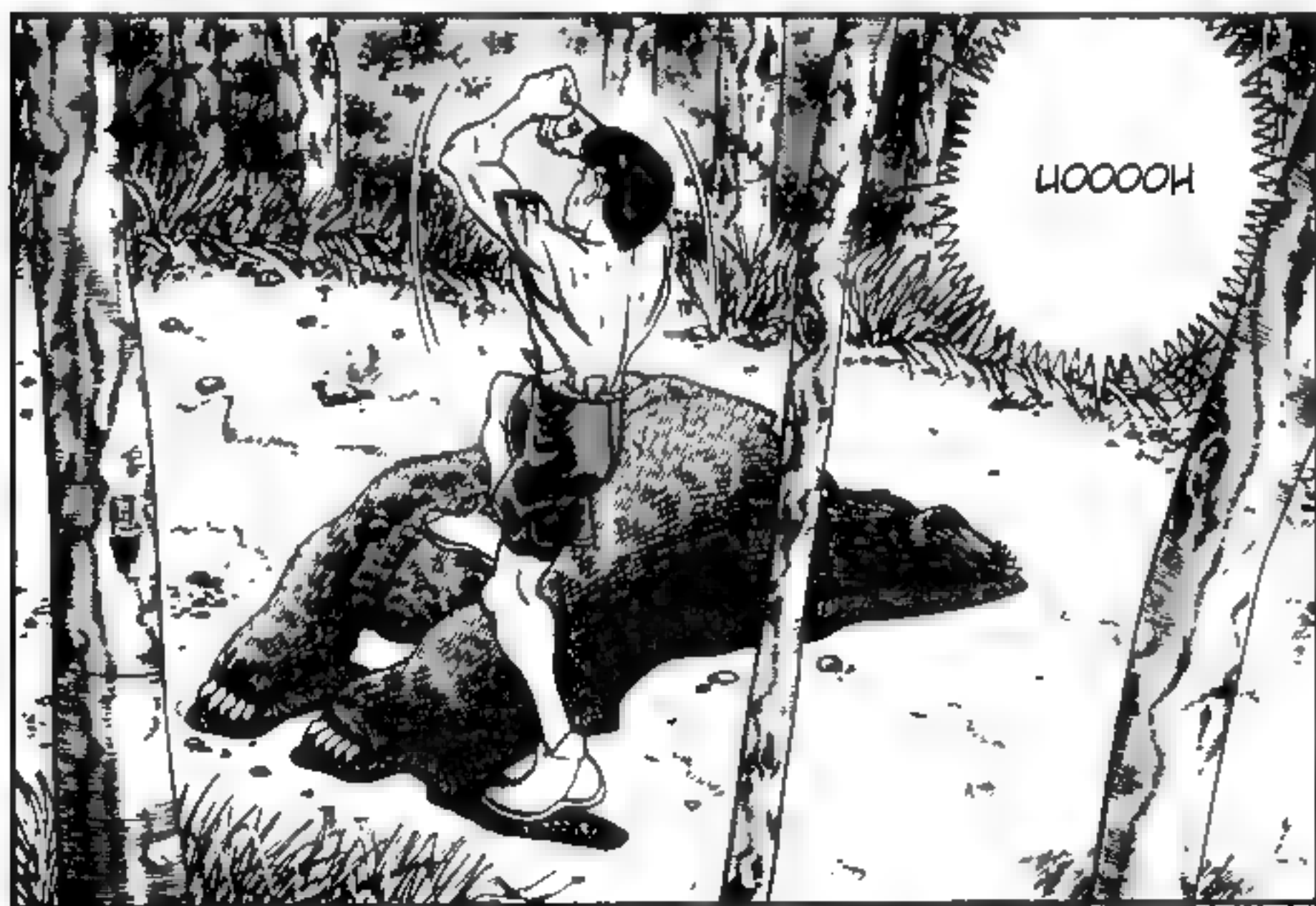




FALL
FALL
FALL
FALL

STILL
NOT
ENOUGH!







SHUT
UP,
HACHI-
KOH!



WOOF WOOF
WOOF WOOF



WHAT
THE
HELL IS
IT!?

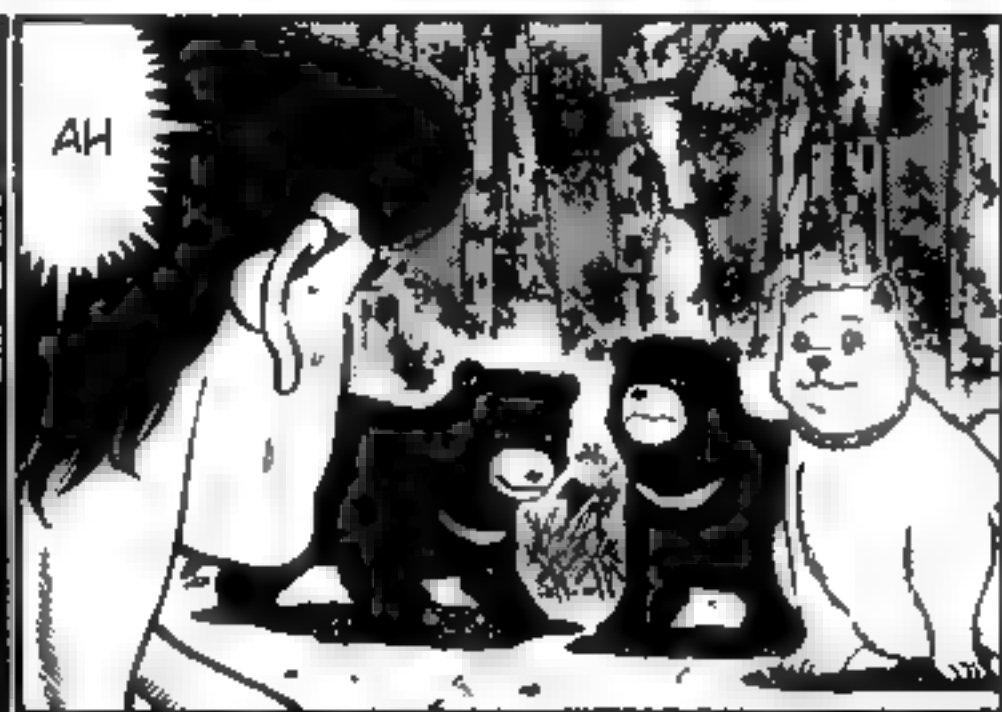


DIE DIE
DIE DIE

YOU
CUT
ME,
DAMNIT
THIS'S
PAY-
BACK



BABY
BEARS



AH



WHY THE
HELL
SHOULD
I FOR-
GIVE IT



THIS
THING
WAS
ABOUT TO
KILL ME

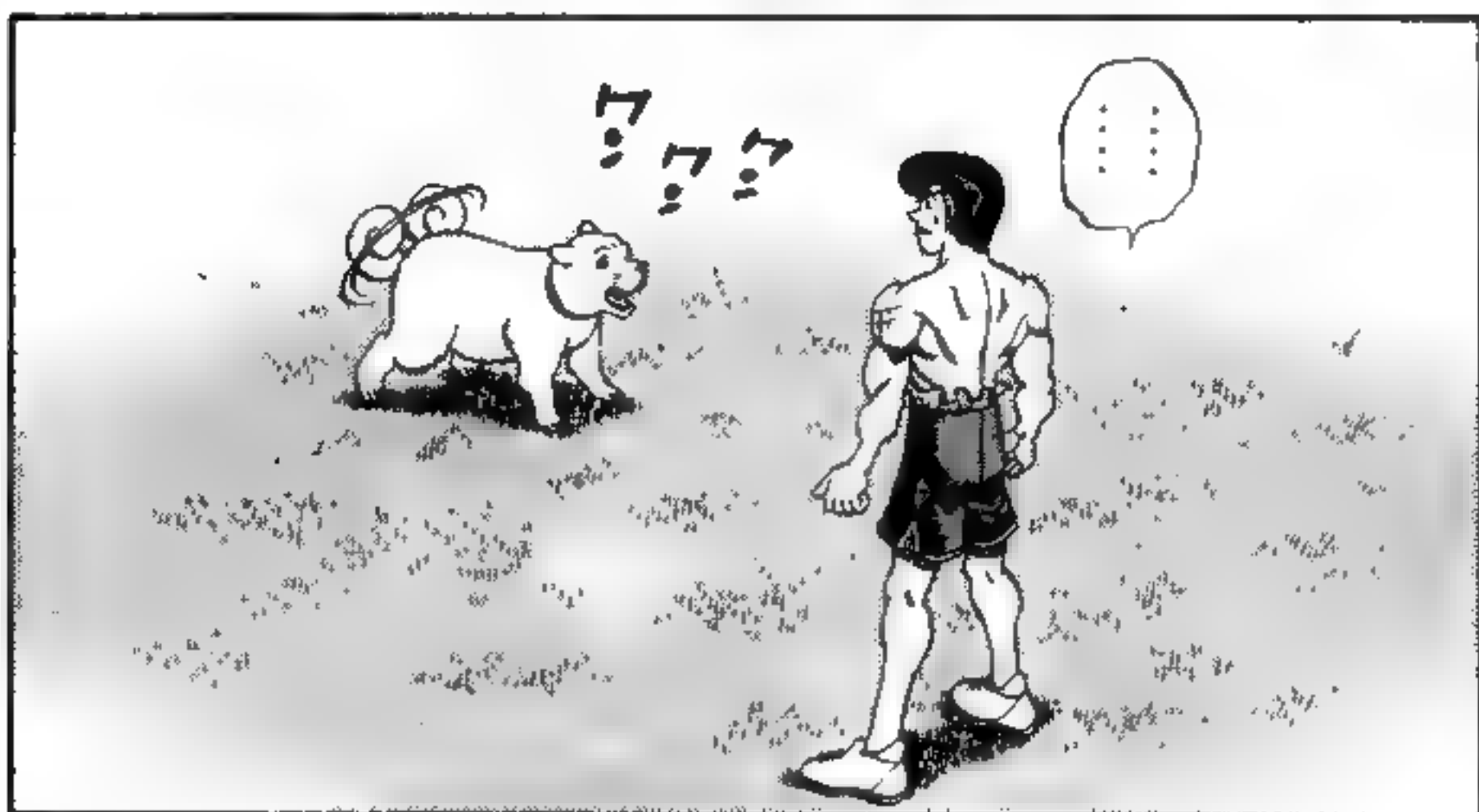
BUT
WHY
SHOULD
I CARE



SHIT







はじめての THE FIGHTING! 本

BUT I AC-
TUAL-
LY
TOOK HIM
DOWN!

WITH MY
RIGHTS!
LIKE THIS!
THAT!

Round 231

See You Again, Nekota-san

SHIT- YOU
GUYS GOT
NO RESPECT

PLEASE DON'T
MOVE YET, I
HAVEN'T TIED
OFF THE BAN-
DAGES



WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING!?

YOU GOT
YOURSELF
INJURED
RIGHT
BEFORE A
FIGHT

WHETHER
YOU WON
OR NOT
ISN'T THE
POINT



AT LEAST
I'M ALIVE,
YOU
STUPID
OLD
FART!

YOU
COULD
HAVE
RUINED
YOUR
CAREER!!

I'LL
STILL
FIGHT

BESIDES,
IT'S NOTH-
ING MORE
SERIOUS
THAN A
FLESH
WOUND



I CAN'T
HEAR A
THING

IS THAT THE
JOB OF A
PRO!? THE
JOB OF A
CHAMPION!?

WHAT'S THE
POINT OF
TRAINING
JUST TO
KILL YOUR-
SELF!?



JUST
WHAT I
WAS
SAYING!!

AH... THE
BLOOD'S
RUSHING
FROM MY
HEAD



HM

GEN-CHAN,
LEAVE IT AT
THAT -DANI



AND THIS IS SPECIAL
'CAUSE I
FINALLY GOT
TAKAMURA'S
REQUESTED
MENU -NI



THIS IS
THE LAST
NIGHT
HERE, SO
ENJOY IT
-DANI

HERE'S
DINNER
-NI



WHAT
WAS
IT?

MY
RE-
QUEST?



A 'BEAR
NABE'



ITADAKI-
MASU!!



EATIN' SOME
MEAT'LL
GET MY
BLOOD
BACK

YOU DID
GOOD,
NEKO!



WE CAN'T
EAT STUFF
LIKE THAT IN
TOKYO

EEEEH, IS
THIS
REALLY
BEAR?

THIS'S
SO
COOL







FLUCKING
DUM-
BASS!!

NOW THAT I
THINK OF IT,
YEAH THERE
WERE! TWO
OF THEM RAN
AWAY FROM
ME!!



I ONLY
SHOT IT BE-
CAUSE YOU
SAID YOU
WANTED TO
EAT IT -DANI

WHAT
-NI!?

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
LITTLE
BABY
BEARS!?

YOU
HEART
LESS
BAS-
TARD

LET IT
LIVE
AFTER
ALL THAT
AND NOW
LOOK
WHAT
YOU DID



THIS GUY
ACTUALLY
TOOK
DOWN A
BEAR

IT, IT
LOOKS
LIKE THAT
STORY
WAS TRUE

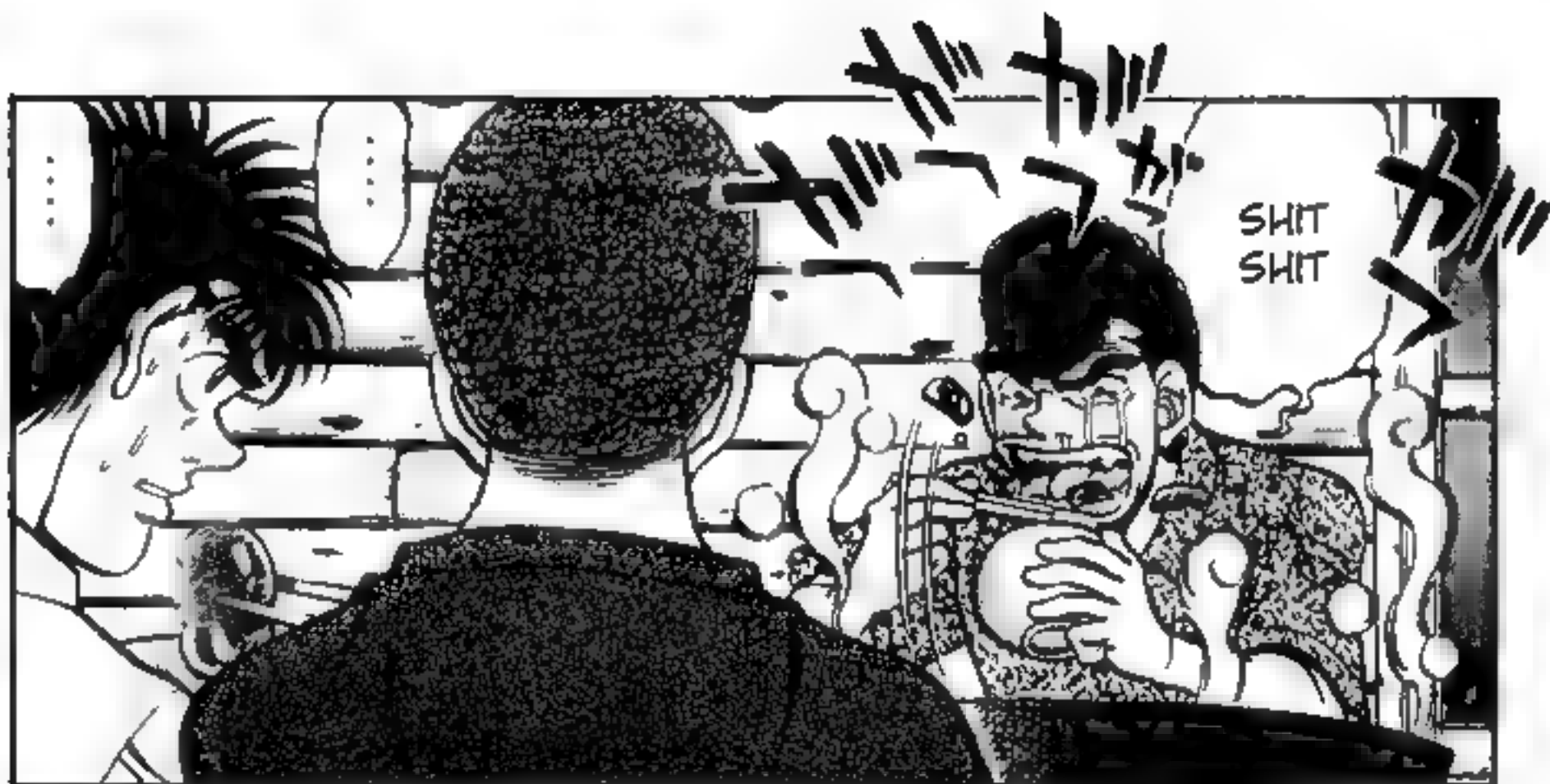
IF I HAD
KNOWN THIS
WOULDA
HAPPENED,
I'D HAVE
DONE IT...

SHIT, AND
NOW
YOU'RE IN
THIS...



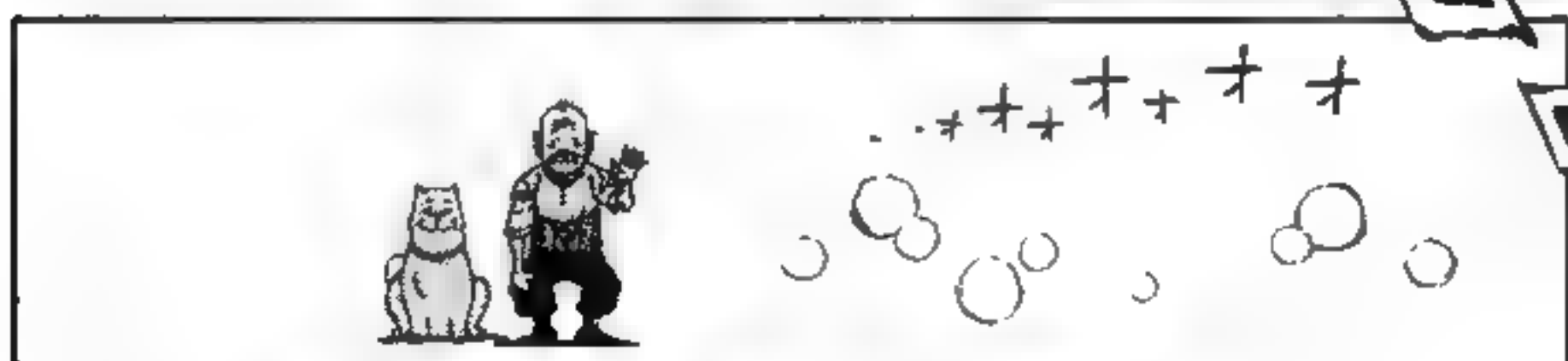
DAMNIT,
BEAR
NABE,
DAMNIT

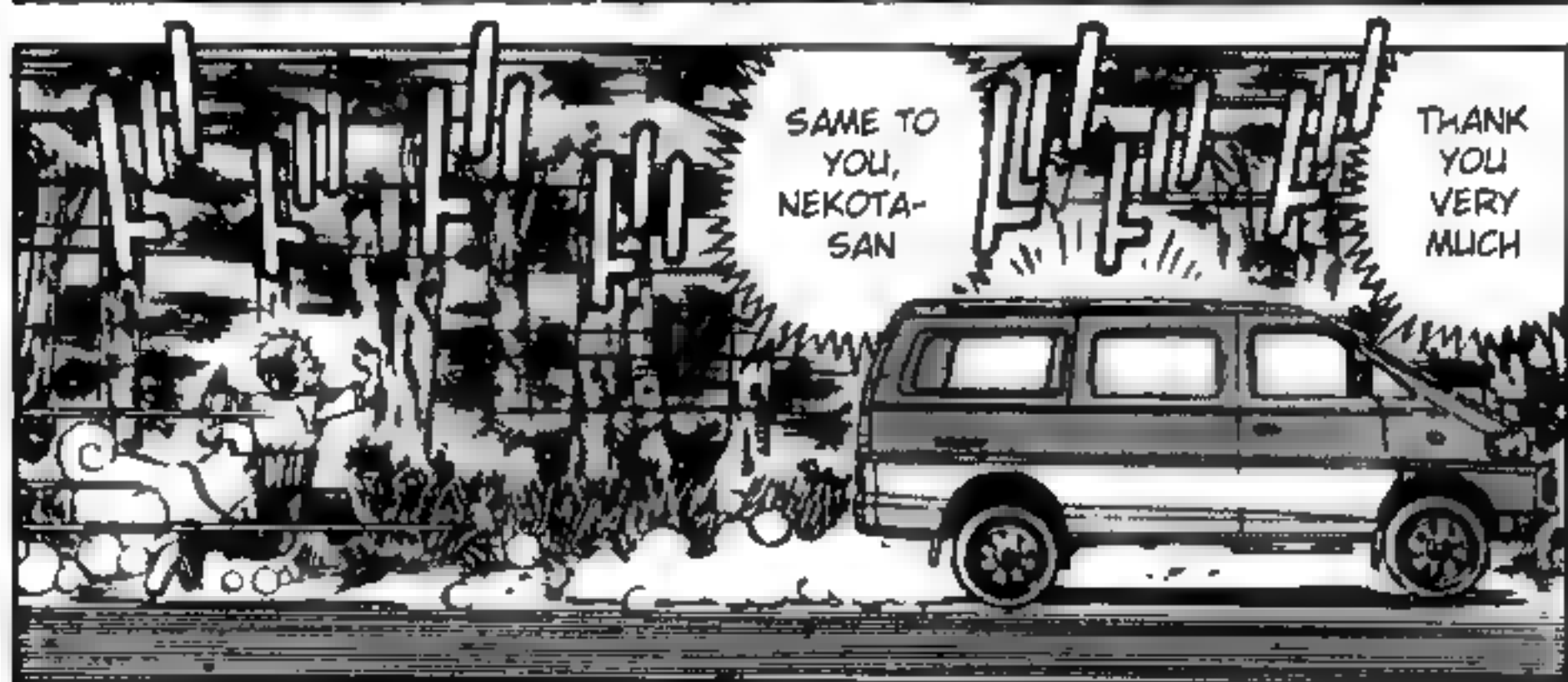


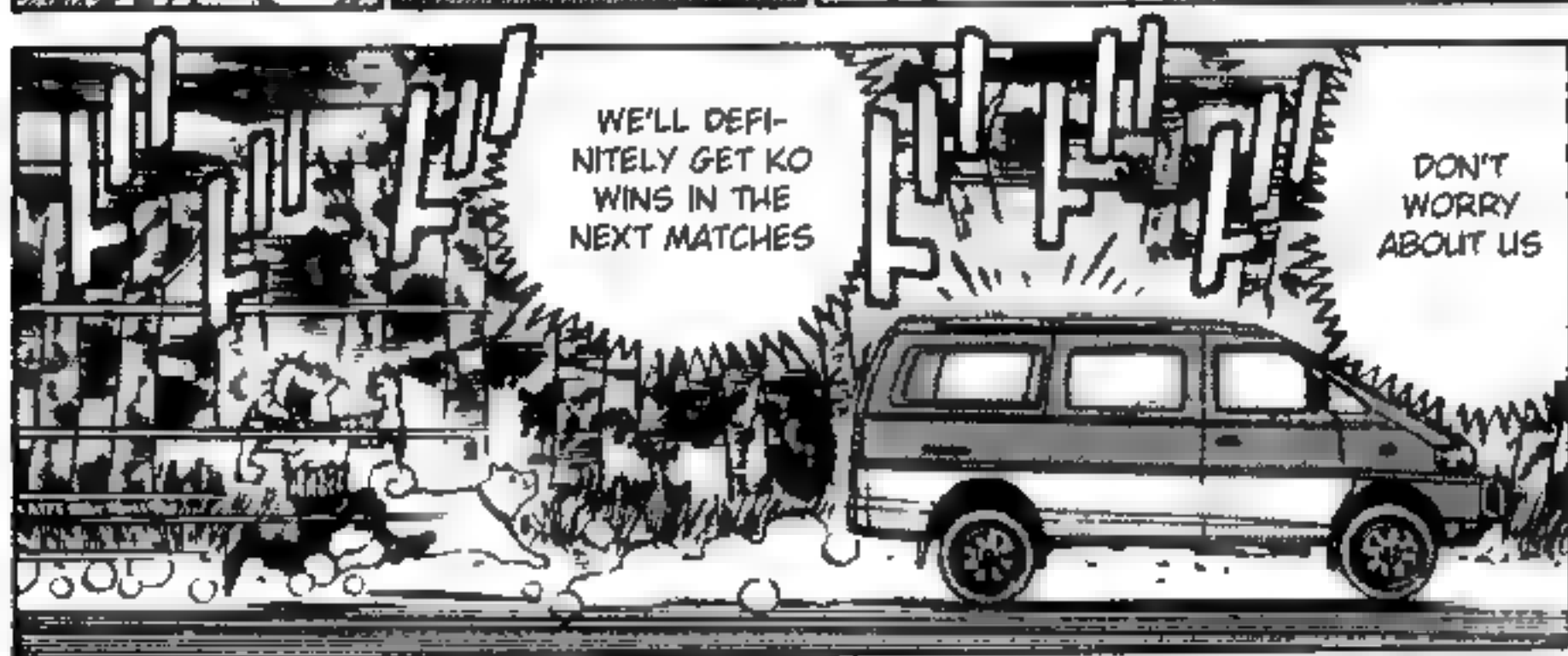


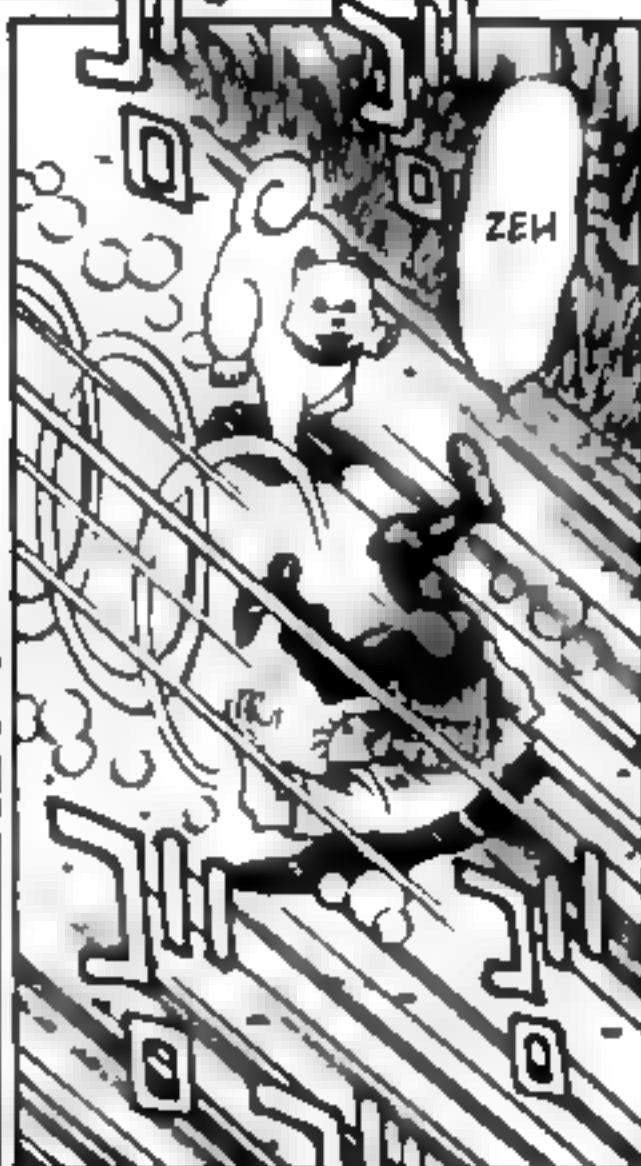












I'M THANK-
FUL TO YOU
-NI

THOSE WERE
THE FIRST
BUSY DAYS
I'VE HAD IN
A WHILE

THEY
WERE A
BRIGHT
AND
STRONG
BUNCH
-NI



DON'T
WORRY
-DANI

I'M
FINE,
HACHI...



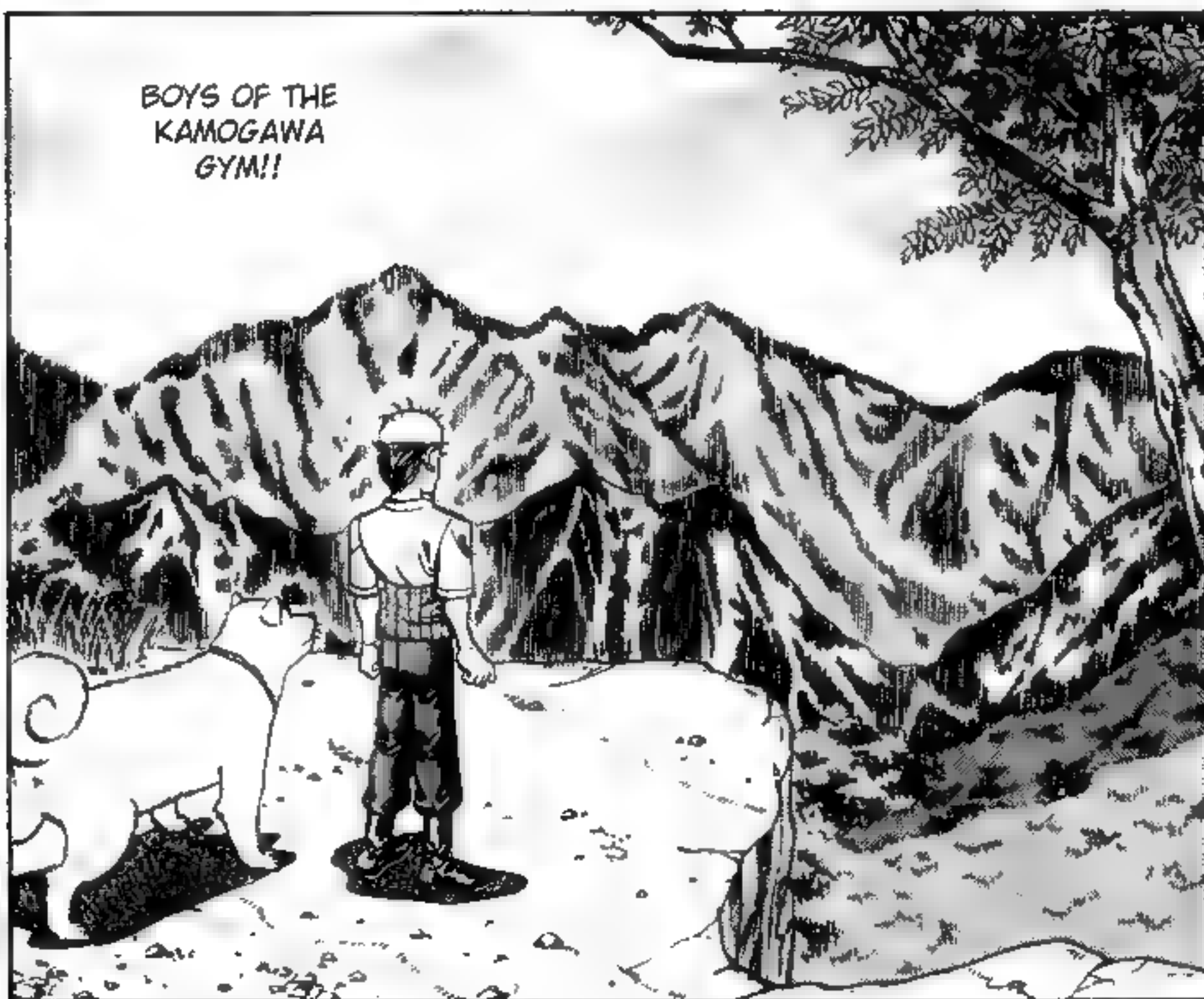
DON'T
YOU
DARE
LOSE

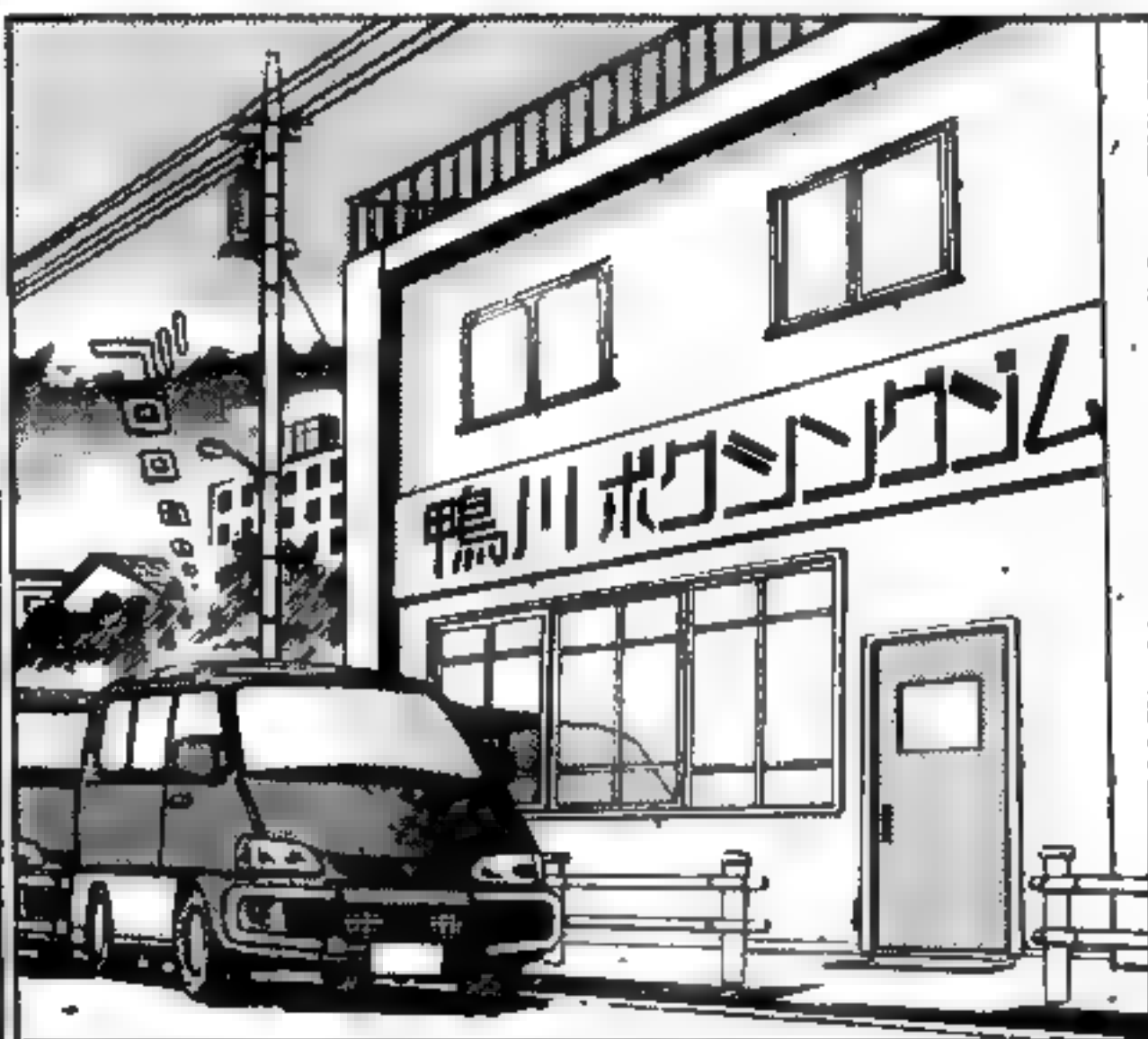


I'M JUST A
BIT SAD -NI



BOYS OF THE
KAMOGAWA
GYM!!







YOU SEE, I
HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK

WHAT
CAN I
DO FOR
YOU?



OH,
YOU'RE
FROM
THE NEW
NIHON
GYM

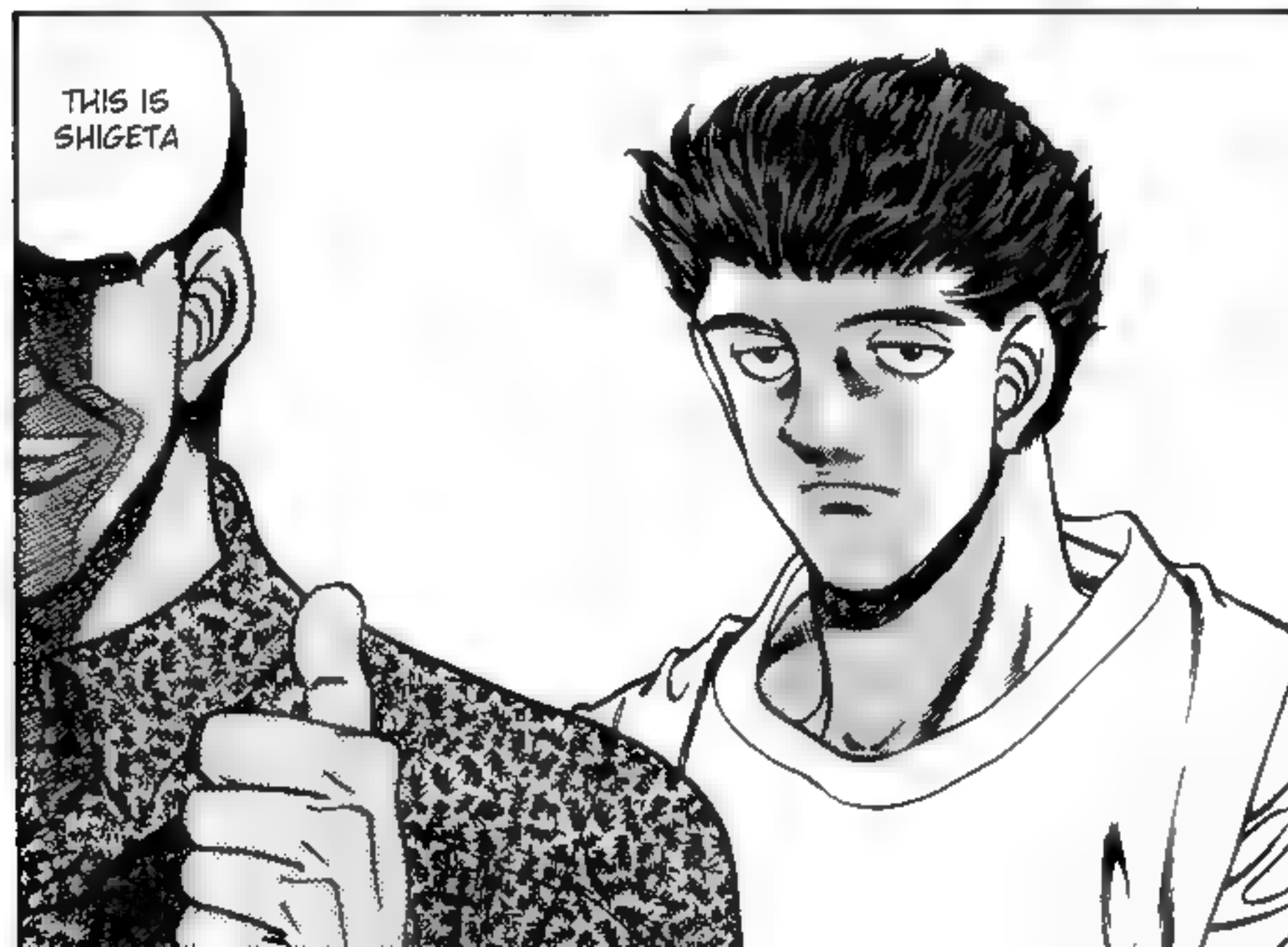
I CAME BY
BECAUSE I
HEARD YOU'D
ALL BE RE-
TURNING
TODAY



I WAS
HOPING OUR
BOXER,
SHIGETA,
COULD HAVE
A LITTLE
SPAR WITH
MAKUNO-
CHI-KUN



THAT
MAN...



THIS IS
SHIGETA





YES
SIR!



I CAN
UNDER-
STAND
THAT
FEELING

HMPH

BRAT!



YE-,
YES
SIR

YOUR
OPPONENT'S
FULL OF
SPIRIT SO
DON'T LET HIM
DOWN



I-, I'M
SORRY,
I'LL GET
READY
RIGHT
AWAY



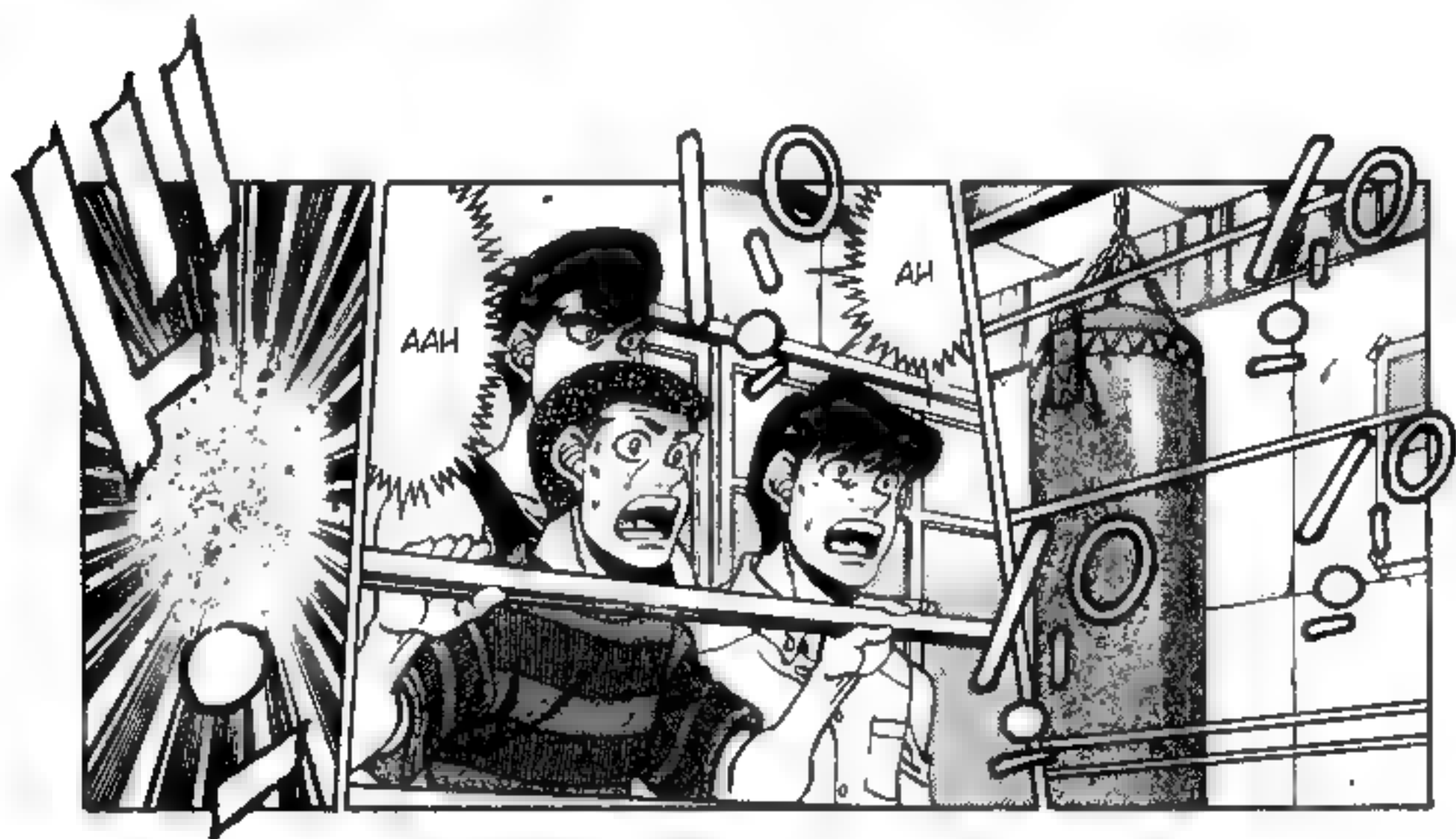
I WANT TO
KNOW AS MUCH
AS I CAN ABOUT
SENDOU-SAN'S
NEXT OPPO-
NENT...

THAT
WAS MY
INTEN-
TION



Round 232

The Man Ranked 4th











IS A
SOUTH-
PAW!!



THEN
THIS
MAN

HIS
RIGHT
FOOT
TAKES
THE
LEAD!

!



SINCE IT
REVERSES
EVERY-
THING, IT
MESSES
HIM UP

THIS
SHOULD
BE IPPO'S
FIRST
SPAR
WITH A
LEFTY



A
SOUTH
PAW!!

AAH

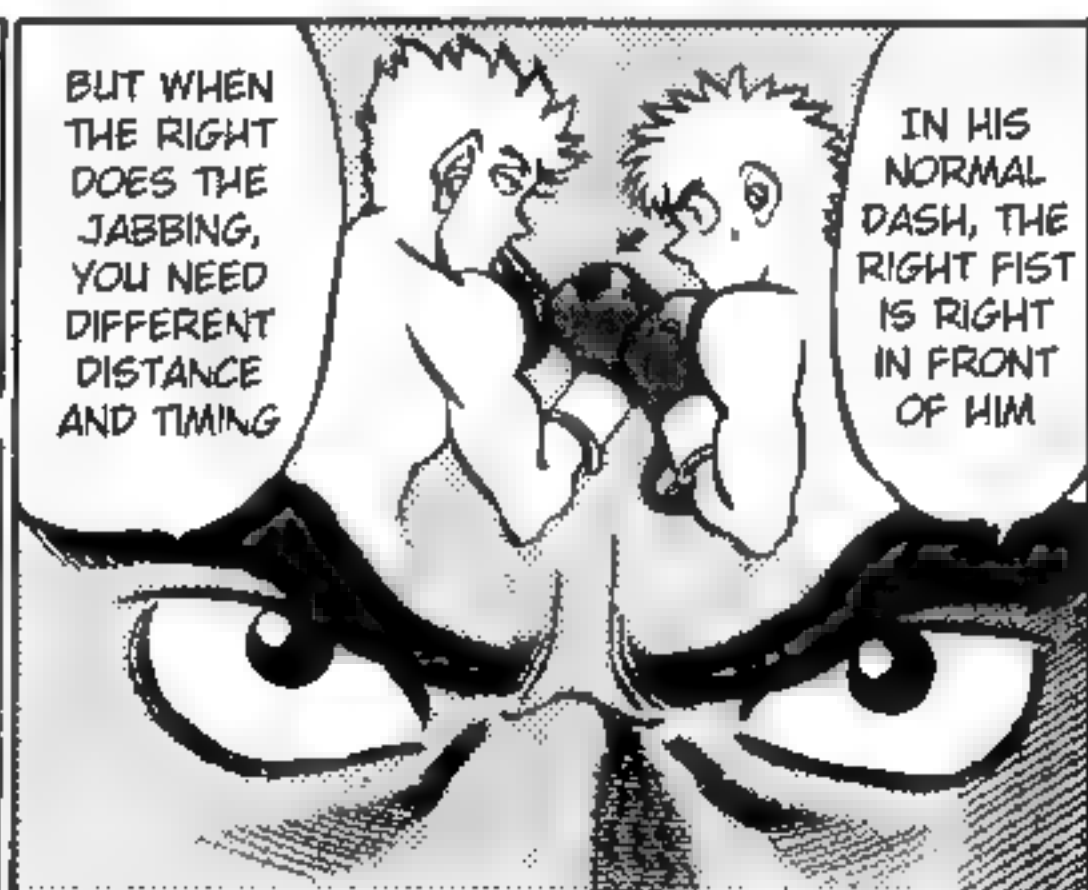


IF YOU GO
IN WITHOUT
KNOWING,
THIS IS
THE EX-
PECTED
OUTCOME!

AND
HAVING HIS
FEET RE-
VERSED
ALSO
MAKES IT
HARDER



IN THE
REVERSE,
LEFTIES FIGHT
RIGHTS ALL
THE TIME, SO
IT'S SIMPLE
FOR THEM

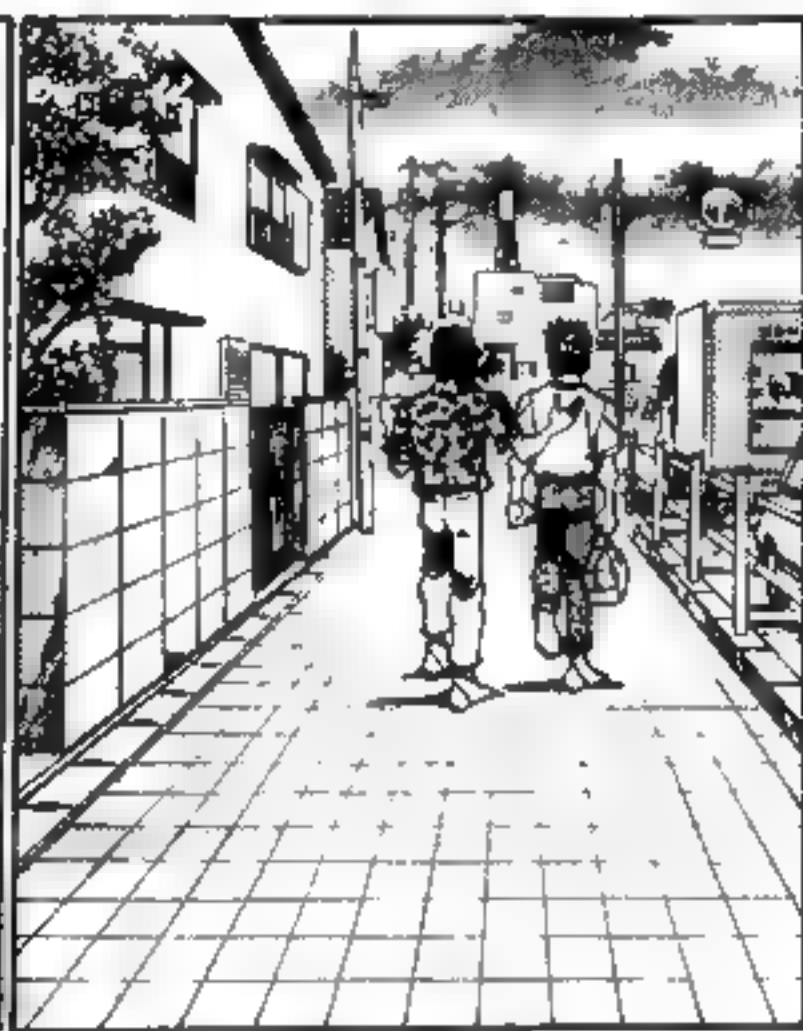


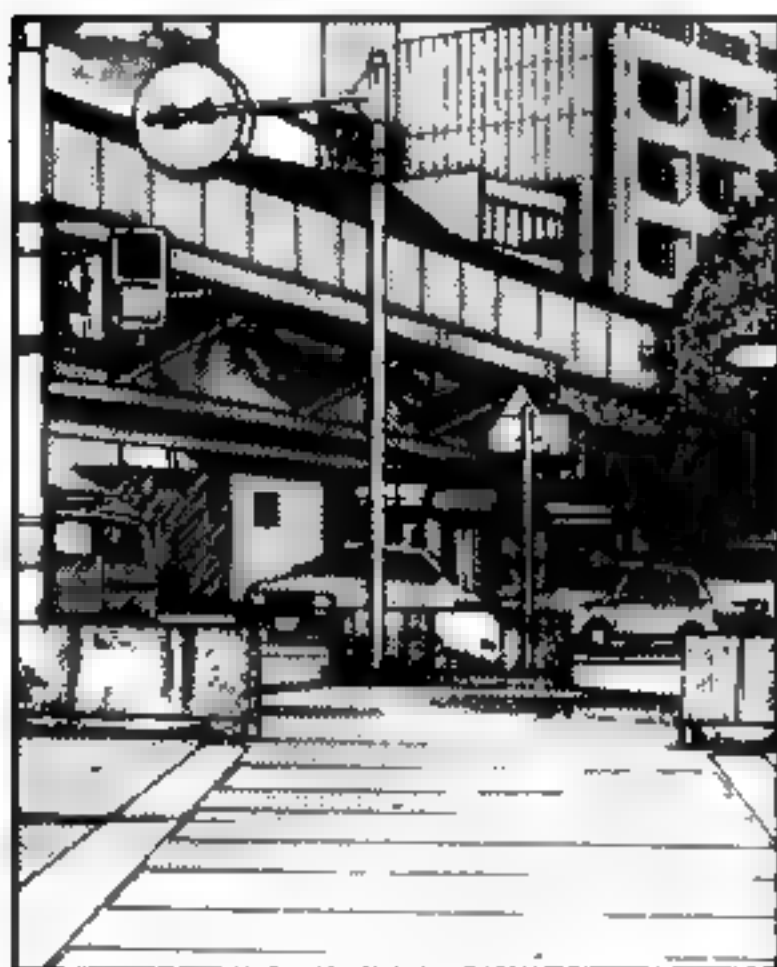
BUT WHEN
THE RIGHT
DOES THE
JABBING,
YOU NEED
DIFFERENT
DISTANCE
AND TIMING

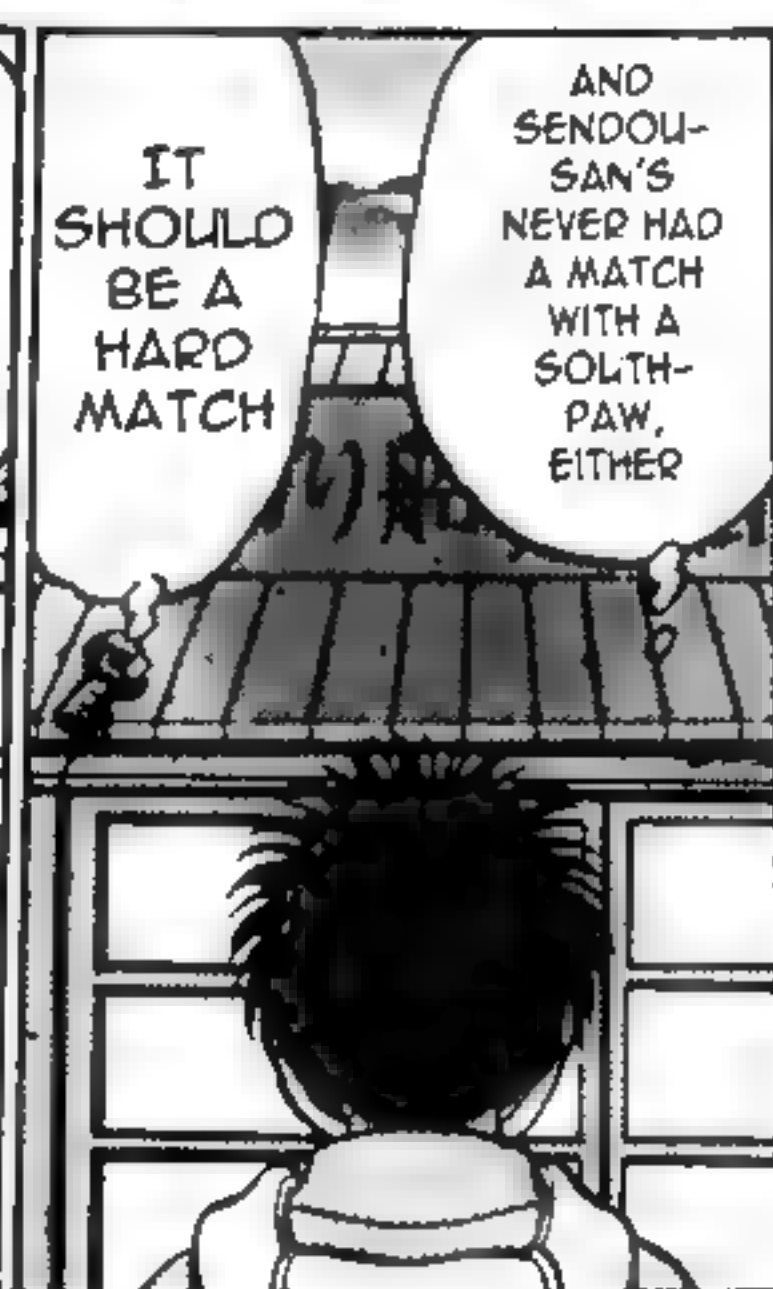
IN HIS
NORMAL
DASH, THE
RIGHT FIST
IS RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF HIM













TAKA-
MURA
PRO-
FILE

NATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSIONAL BOXER TAKAMURA MAMORU (AGE 23) IS REPORTED TO HAVE KO'D A FULLY-GROWN JAPANESE BLACK BEAR MEASURING IN AT OVER 2 METERS IN HEIGHT! THE FACTS ARE SKETCHY AS THERE WERE NO TRUE EYEWITNESSES TO THE EVENT, HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE DEFEATED THE BEAST WITH A SERIES OF BLOWS TO THE FOREHEAD. TAKAMURA, WHO WAS IN THE MOUNTAINS POWERING UP FOR HIS UPCOMING TITLE DEFENSE LATER ATE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BEAR IN 'BEAR NABE' (PICTURED BELOW). ALL OF US HERE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WITNESSING HIS BEAR-KILLING BLOWS IN THIS UPCOMING TITLE MATCH.



BEAR

JAPANESE
MIDDLE-
WEIGHT

KILLER

TAKA-
MURA

"WHEN I FIRST HEARD HE DID IT I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING -NI. BUT THEN WHEN WE HEARD MORE AND MORE IT HIT ME 'DANI! EVEN NOW THAT I KNOW IT'S TRUE, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT -DANI!"



THE AC-
COUNT OF
THE MAN
WHO RE-
PORTED
IT,
NEKOTA
GINPACHI

THE
NABE



WHAT A
SUSPICIOUS
LOOKING
ARTICLE...

WHA...

年金

AND
TAKAMURA-
SAN WAS
WITH US
UNTIL JUST
NOW AND
DIDN'T GET
INTERVIEWED

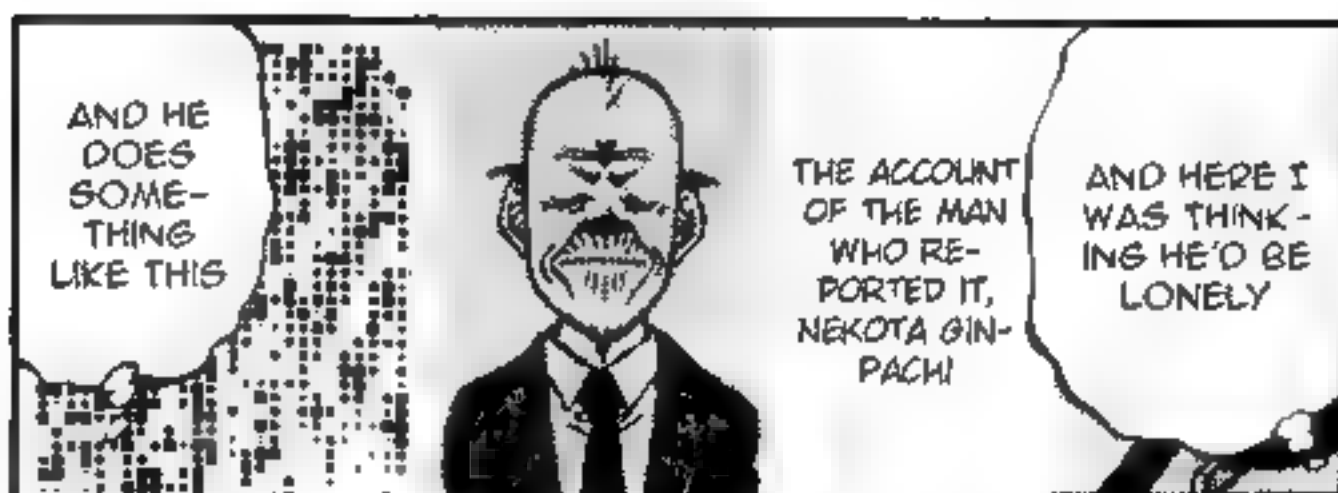
THIS IS
STRANGE,
THERE WERE
NO RE-
PORTERS
THAT FOL-
LOWED US
OUT THERE

WOAH, THAT
GUY JUST
GETS MORE
AND MORE
INHUMAN

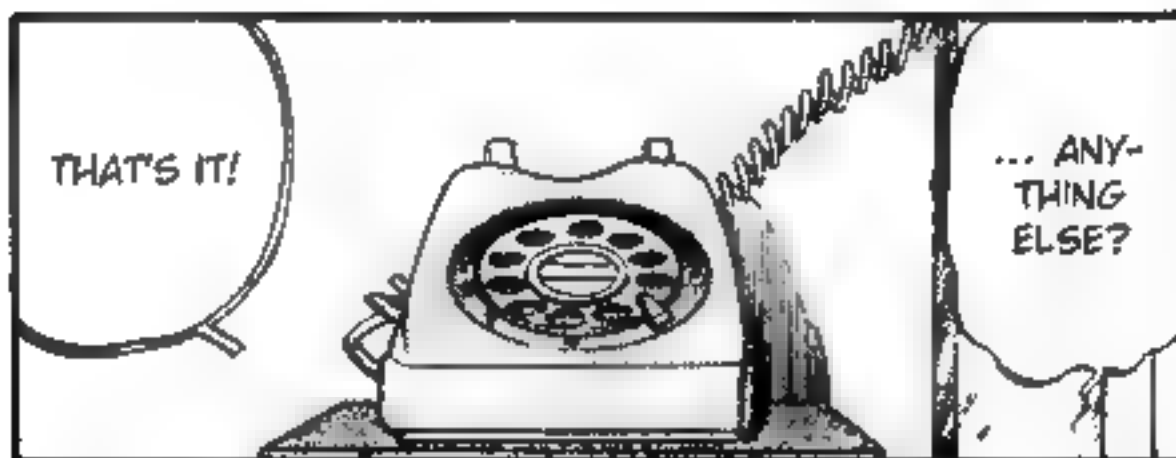
WE-, WELL,
THAT'S
WHAT IT
LOOKS LIKE

SO IS IT
TRUE?

SO.

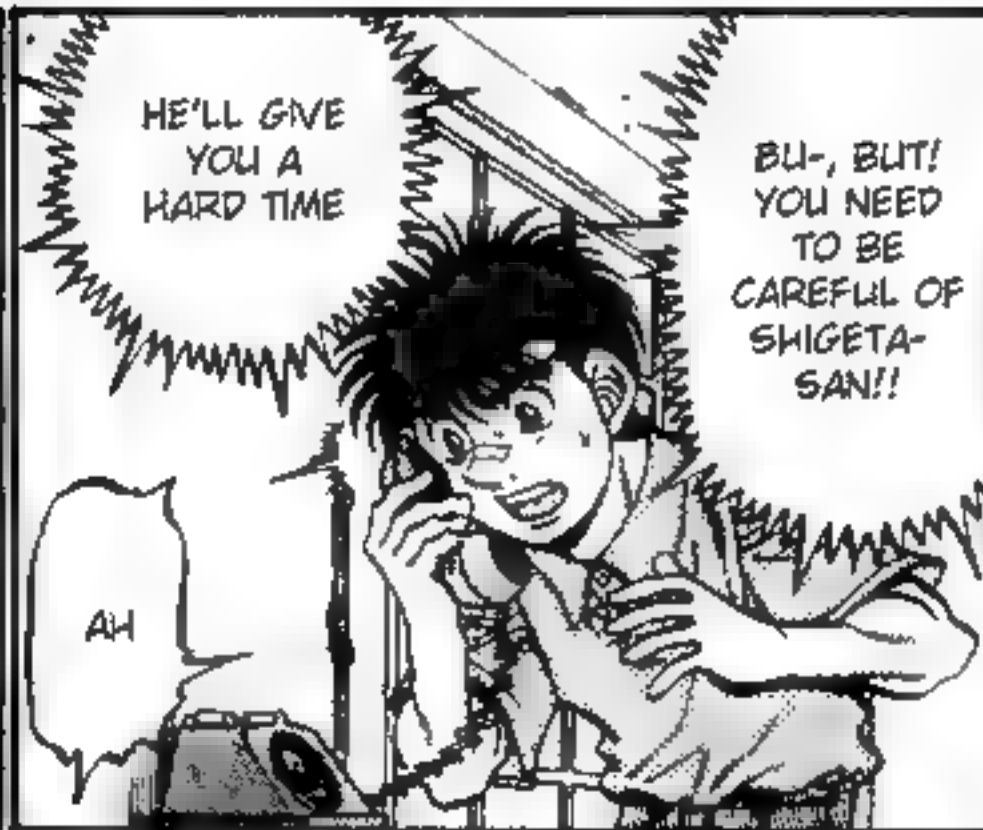








A HARD
TIME?



HE'LL GIVE
YOU A
HARD TIME

BU-, BUT!
YOU NEED
TO BE
CAREFUL OF
SHIGETA-
SAN!!

AH

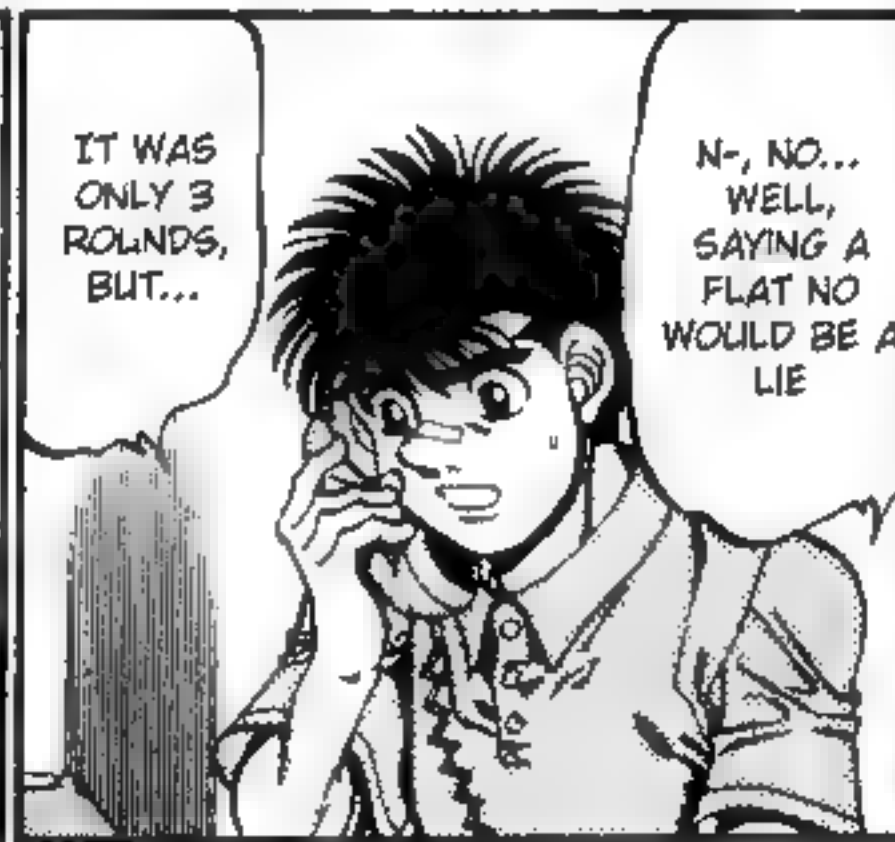


OH YEAH

I
COULDN'T
REALLY
CARE
LESS,
THOUGH



SO IF HE
TOOK YA'
DOWN...



IT WAS
ONLY 3
ROUNDS,
BUT...

N-, NO...
WELL,
SAYING A
FLAT NO
WOULD BE A
LIE



YOU
SEEM
PRETTY
KNOWL-
EDGE-
ABLE,
SHIGETA
TAKE YOU
DOWN OR
SOME-
THIN'?

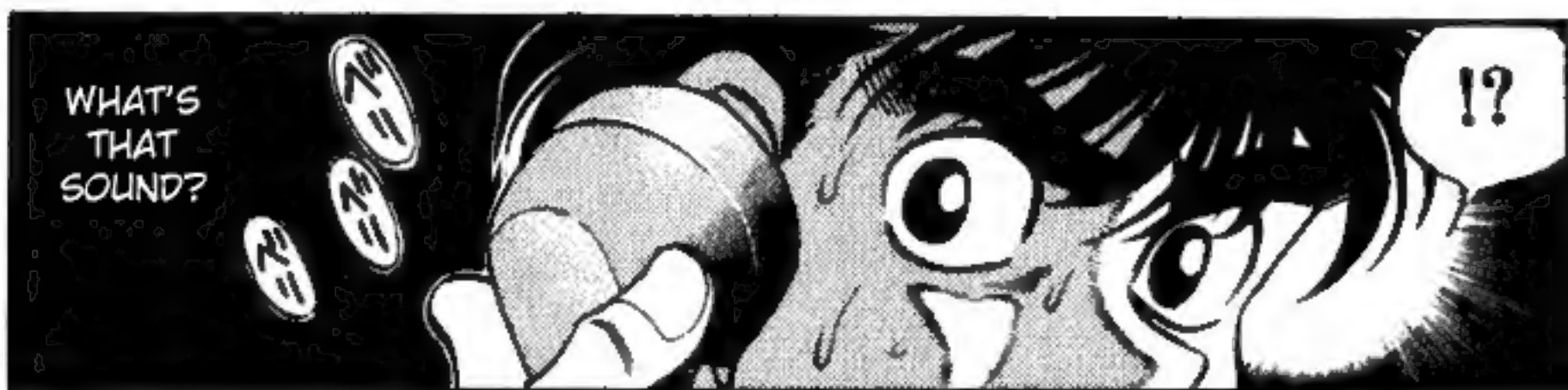


WHAT DO YA'
THINK I'VE
BEEN DOIN'?

WHILE
YOU'VE
BEEN
PLAYIN' IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS



WAS IT
'CAUSE HE'S
A SOUTH-
PAW?



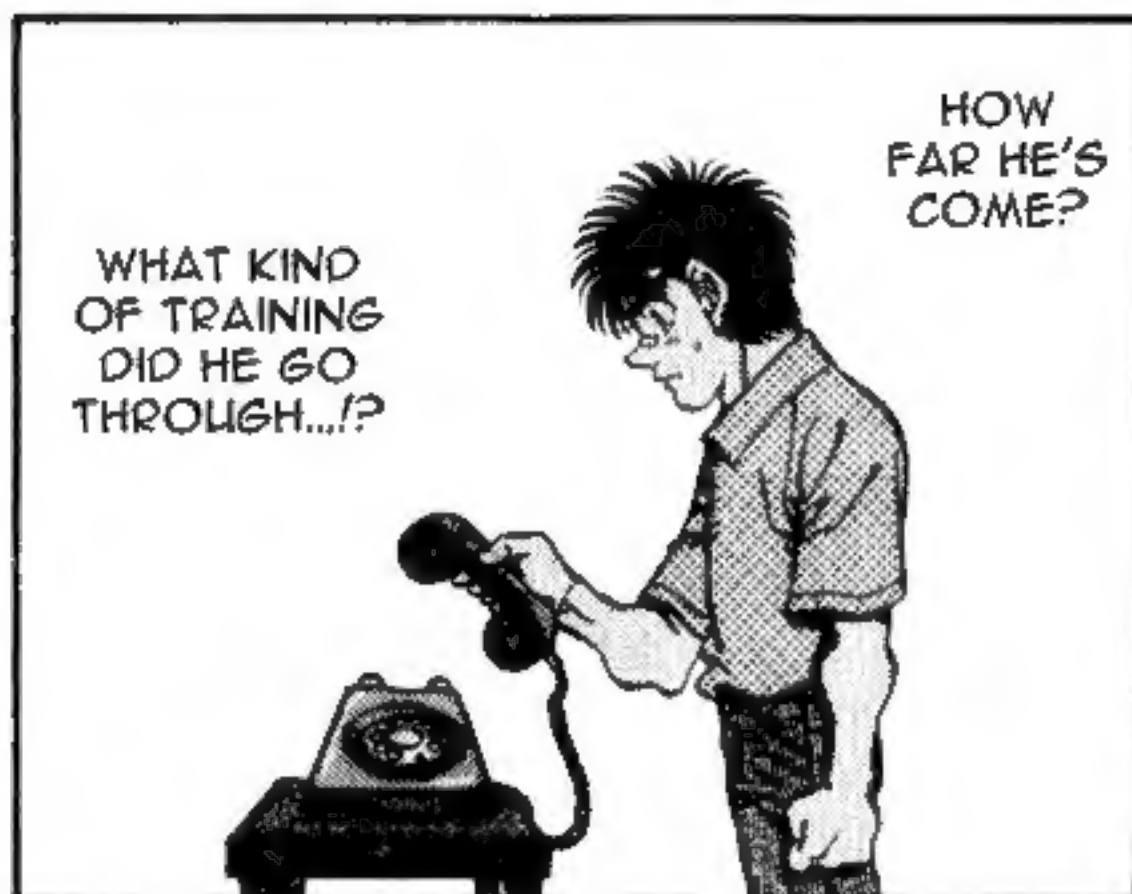


AND I'LL
SHOW YA'
HOW FAR I'VE
COME



BUT IF YER
WORRIED,
I'LL SEND
YA TICKETS
TO THIS
TITLE
MATCH

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
SHIGETA'S
GOT



WHAT KIND
OF TRAINING
DID HE GO
THROUGH...!?

HOW
FAR HE'S
COME?



THANK
YOU!!

PL-,
PLEASE
SEND
ME
THOSE
TICKETS



はじめての THE FIGHTING! 26



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